

EXTRAVAGANZA TO OPEN AT ROYAL VICTORIA MONDAY

Eight Hundred People to Appear in Monster Theatrical Offering

The Extravaganza will open at the Royal Victoria Theatre at 8:15 o'clock on Monday evening for a week's run. It will be somewhat along the lines of those staged in the various Canadian and American cities by T. L. Lynwood. The greatest interest has developed in the production here since the rehearsals began weeks ago. There will be over 800 people in the cast, and the scenes will be of great variety and interest. So elaborate, and of such magnitude are some of the cast that a large crew of men has been engaged for some days past specially preparing the stage for the production.

Monday evening's performance will include some special features, and in addition to enjoying the esteemed patronage of His Honor Lieut.-Governor Walter C. Nichol, the management has been informed that Mayor Hayward has appointed Ex-Alderman R. W. Perry to represent the city and present the key of the corporation on the occasion of the crowning of the King and Queen of Festival.

Since the box office at the Royal Victoria Theatre opened at 10 o'clock yesterday morning there has been a

RUTH ALEXANDER ONE HOUR LATE SAILING SOUTH

The Admiral steamer Ruth Alexander, it was announced late this afternoon by the company's agents here, will arrive at the Rihet Piers here at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning from Seattle, and will sail at 10 a.m. for San Francisco, one hour behind the usual schedule. The vessel will not get away from Seattle until 3 a.m. Sunday.

steady stream of applications for reserved seats. Those who purchased preliminary tickets should exchange them without delay at the box office and make their reservations for some of the early performances in order to avoid disappointment.

JUVENILE COURT AMENDMENT VOID

Not Yet Operative By Proclamation in B. C.

Brought to light by several distressing cases in which persons of teen age have been charged with offences for which there is provided severe punishment under the Criminal Code, it now appears that the amendment to the Juvenile Delinquency Act, ratified in June, 1921, has not yet been put into force in this Province. The amendment, which was designed to raise the age of offenders to be tried by the Juvenile Court to the limit of eighteen years, was incorporated in the Act with the provision that it did not become law until brought into force by proclamation of the Governor-in-Council. Such proclamation has not yet been made in British Columbia.

The wording of the amendment reads in part: "Child means a boy or girl apparently or actually under the age of eighteen years." That this proclamation bringing this amendment into effect had not yet been made in respect to this Province was affirmed by City Prosecutor C. L. Harrison to The Times to-day. The omission is the more marked as an amendment to the Infants Act raises the age over which control can be established from sixteen to eighteen years. This makes it possible for the authorities to apprehend anyone under the age of eighteen years and commit them to a ward to the care of the Children's Aid Society. There is some confusion in all these matters, as under the provision dealing with detention homes, as distinct from Children's Aid Society homes, juveniles are still considered to be sixteen years of age and under.

The value of the inoperative amendment to the Juvenile Delinquency Act lies in the fact that its operation would increase the scope of the law in dealing with adult offenders in the matter of contributing to juvenile delinquency.

SS. BESSIE DOLLAR IS STILL ADRIFF

Seattle, Feb. 3.—With her rudder broken, the disabled freighter Bessie Dollar was still adrift in the Pacific Ocean to-day, according to a wireless message received here, which gave the vessel's position as latitude 34 north longitude 122 east. The freight steamer Pomona was expected to reach the Bessie Dollar at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning.

UNIVERSITY DEBATED SIDNEY

Representatives of City and Saanich Council Explain Measure

The water situation prevalent in the Sidney area, the high rates reported to exist at present, and fear that the present supply might be discontinued were the subject of reference by residents who assembled at Wesley Hall, Sidney, last evening to hear the Greater Victoria Water Scheme explained. Alderman Todd and W. D. Johnson, of Victoria, and Reeve Watson and Councillor G. A. Vantrigh of Saanich, were the speakers.

Mr. Vantrigh dwelt at length with his experience at Gordon Head with water since the Saanich water-works were effected into that district, pointing out that while 238 feet above sea level he had a pressure of fifty pounds. In dealing with the water supply of the district to be irrigated, he foresaw an efficient supply up to 300 feet, which he believed would be sufficient for the berry patches in the Saanich fruitgrowers' area. The speaker dealt particularly with the critical feature of C. B. McCarthy, of Kelowna, who had published this week. Reeve Watson considered it sound business that the control of water should be in the control of all the people in that area.

WILL BE CASE FOR CLINIC, MAGISTRATE LEARNS FROM DOCTOR

A distressing story of juvenile folly which led two young girls into the path of vice was unfolded to the City Police to-day, following a conference by Rev. J. J. Phipps and Caldwell yesterday. The accused persons, one under seventeen years of age, and the other under sixteen years of age, were charged yesterday, one in open court and the younger in the Juvenile Court, with vagrancy. When it was stated that the two girls had been taken into custody at Chinatown at night, both were remanded, at the request of the police, who wished to investigate the circumstances further.

PRODUCES FIGURES TO SHOW NEED OF MOTOR CAMP GRANT

Frank Waring, chairman of the Tourist Trade Group of the Chamber of Commerce, to-day laid before Alderman David Leeming, chairman of the City Finance Committee, figures to show how much money must be spent this year on the new tourist motor camp at Curtis Point. Mr. Waring yesterday asked the Council to make a grant of \$2,500 to buy equipment for the camp, to determine which of the city out of the profits of the camp. The City Council considered the proposed grant to be a matter of importance, and Mr. Waring before going further in the matter, Alderman Leeming will determine which of the city out of the profits of the camp.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of John Albert (Hart) Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Arthur Allen, took place this morning at 11 a.m. from the family residence, 104 King's Road. The cortege proceeded to St. Andrew's Cathedral where Mr. J. McLeish, minister of the Gospel, officiated. There were many friends at the service and many beautiful floral tributes. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Gerald O'Neill, Billy Fletcher, Harry O'Neill, and John O'Neill. Interment was made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

"MISS CANADA"

Montreal, Feb. 3.—Gabrielle Rivet is the "Miss Montreal" who will represent this city in the contest to determine which of the eight young women from different parts of the Dominion will be known as "Miss Canada."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Women's Canadian Club.—Empress Hotel, Tuesday, Feb. 6, 2:15. Speaker, Rev. William Stevenson on "The Problems of Peace."

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POLISH TROOPS TO OCCUPY AREA

Lithuanians Plan to Oppose Move in Neutral Zone

Unexpected Developments at League Council Session

Paris, Feb. 3.—A threat of war and a menace of blockade were unexpected features of this morning's session of the Council of the League of Nations. M. Sidzikakausa, Lithuanian Minister to Germany, representing his nation before the Council, declared the Lithuanians would accept the decisions of the League to allow Poles to occupy a part of the neutral zone between the two countries. He said they would use force to prevent it.

M. Viviani of France said that in such case the Lithuanian action would involve the imposition of a blockade. The Poles, it was announced by the Polish delegation, would proceed to occupy their part of the zone with troops.

ASKS COUNCIL TO RE-CONSIDER NEW PARKS ECONOMIES

Woodward to Show Need of Proper Attention to Parks and Boulevards

The City Council will be asked by Alderman E. S. Woodward, chairman of the Parks Committee, within the next few days to reconsider reductions in park appropriations ordered a short time ago. Alderman Woodward, who recently went out in his fight for the right of reporting on parks needs before the parks vote for the year is fixed, is completing a thorough investigation of the department. He will be in a position to bring in a report on the matter almost immediately, he announced to-day.

REPORTS ABOUT DAGWELL DIFFER

Irish Senator Who Was Kidnapped Becomes Mysterious Figure

London, Feb. 3.—The Dublin correspondent of The Westminster Gazette sent a message last night to his paper saying Senator Bagwell had not been released, nor had he escaped. The correspondent added: "It will be interesting to wait what Liam Lynch, chief of staff of the irregular forces, has to say about the stories of Bagwell's escape circulated by the press." The press association, on the other hand, says Senator Bagwell was in London to-day, but does not wish his whereabouts published.

MORE REFUGEES LAND IN GREECE

5,500 Transported by Ship From Asia Minor

Further Movement Stopped Pending Lausanne Decision

Athens, Feb. 3.—The steamship Ionia arrived at Piraeus yesterday with 5,500 refugees from Asia Minor. There were twenty-two deaths from typhus and smallpox and fifteen births during the voyage.

Dr. Mabel Elliott, representing the American Women's Hospital, inspected the Ionia and ordered that 200 sick passengers and 1,500 children be moved immediately to the American quarantine station. The other refugees aboard the vessel will be debarked later.

Two shiploads of refugees have been detained at Mersina following receipt of an urgent message from the Lausanne directing that no more of the unfortunates from Asia Minor be admitted to Greece pending the negotiations in progress at the Near East Conference. The Greek Government had planned to permit these vessels to land their passengers in this country.

SOVIET TRIES TO BUILD UP NAVY

Over 2,000 Men Enlisted For Service

Moscow, Feb. 3.—The workers of Soviet Russia have pledged themselves to bring the navy to a state of efficiency equal to that of the army, and in some cases they have agreed to furnish funds for ship construction. Another result of the week's campaign in behalf of the navy is the enlistment of more than 2,000 men for the naval service.

FIREMEN AGREE TO CUT WAGES AFTER RAGE CUT

Exception Taken to Remarks of Ex-Alderman Lineham

To Open Negotiations and Appeal for Fairer Treatment

Taking most vigorous exception to statements made about their utility at the Taxpayers Protective Association in the City Council chamber last night the members of the Victoria Fire Department met last night to discuss their attitude to the wage cuts registered against them by the City Council yesterday.

The meeting was held at the headquarters of the Fire Fighters Union, local 12, when the whole question was reviewed. The cut authorized by the City Council leaves the Chief and Deputy Chief immune, drops Captains and Lieutenants ten per cent, and ordinary firemen nine per cent. In the last named case the drop is from \$132 to \$120 per month. Ordinary policemen get \$135 a month, while street cleaners get \$120. The cut was passed by the City Council over the vigorous protests of Aldermen Woodward and Deane, who had previously secured the policy as a false economy.

Angry With Attack. After dealing with every phase of the situation as far as it related to the City Council the firemen turned their attention to the statements of Ex-Alderman Lineham reported to have been made before the Taxpayers Protective Association. Mr. Lineham was reported as saying: "We don't need firemen sitting around their thumbs for thirty days in the month."

The union took the strongest exception to these remarks, as alleged to have been made by Mr. Lineham. Speakers at the firemen's meeting recalled the strike of October 1 to 3, 1922, when sixty-five men struck in their advocacy of the double platoon system. The strikers were successful and the system adopted. No decision to strike was arrived at last night, it being generally conceded that the question of mediation is a common sense advocacy of their just claims would be the greatest benefit to all.

Mr. Lineham was appointed composed of Lieutenant Robert Taylor and Fireman Harry Hunt to take charge of the public affairs of the fire department. He was started by the fire fighters to lay their claims before the public. It was felt that when they had been accorded this opportunity, the firemen would be in a very different light. The meeting also made provision for a delegation to interview the City Fire Wardens, and the wage cut has aroused his department thoroughly, and it was with some difficulty that the wiser heads of the department were able to restrain more impetuous action on the part of the rank and file.

GERMANY'S COURSE GIVEN APPROVAL

Forke, Woodworth and J. L. Brown, Address Commons on Near East Crisis

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—Three members of the Progressive League, J. L. Brown, Forke, Woodworth and J. L. Brown, Progressive League, Monday evening in the Commons yesterday afternoon, expressed approval of the Government's course during the Near East crisis last September. Mr. Forke, the first to speak, said he agreed with the reply made by Prime Minister King to the telegram received by the Dominion Government last September asking Canada if she was prepared to participate in a war with Turkey.

Woodworth's attitude. Mr. Woodworth said he wished to congratulate the Prime Minister on his refusal to plunge Canada into war in the Near East without the sanction of Parliament.

Mr. Woodworth believed Canada must decide upon one of two alternative courses. Either she should maintain a neutral position, or else she must set up machinery by which Canada would have a distinct voice in the affairs of the British Commonwealth.

He was utterly opposed to secret diplomacy. As a member representing a constituency in this country, he held that he had a perfect right to know what negotiations were being carried on with Great Britain.

Premier King here asked whether Mr. Woodworth considered that communications should be divulged against the expressed wish of the British Government.

Mr. Woodworth said he would refuse to allow Canada to continue to be placed in such a situation. He was afraid, he said, of imperialism, the name of Great Britain, said Mr. Woodworth, were in reality policies of a very small section of Britishers.

Brown's attitude. J. L. Brown, the League member, expressed approval of the Government's course during the Near East crisis. A nation could not live to itself, but must be prepared to participate in the solution of world problems. It was borne in mind, however, he said, that a nation must be left to determine what action it would take, if any, without interference.

Wants Changes. Speaking of economic conditions in Canada, Mr. Woodworth said it was four years since the conclusion of the war, and that the situation was extremely bad. He thought fundamental changes were needed if Canada was to solve even her local problems. Nothing suggesting such fundamental changes had appeared in the speech from the Throne, he said. In spite of an increase of \$4,000,000 in the national debt, there was no indication of any lessening in taxation or any scheme by which the great debt could be reduced, he said.

LEAGUE COUNCIL PREPARED TO ACT

Paris, Feb. 3.—Premier Branting of Sweden took up the reparations problem at the session of the League of Nations Council this morning shortly before final adjournment. He did not offer any specific proposal, but wished to learn if the Council would put it on its programme. The French opposed such a discussion as Premier Poincare had previously indicated they would, and the Council decided that this was not an opportune moment to press the matter.

As the rules of the Council require unanimity, there was no possibility of favorable action; therefore, any discussion was considered inadvisable. It was made apparent, however, that the Council was in a receptive mood should France at any time wish to utilize the League machinery for settlement of the question.

COMMISSION AGAIN REFUSES MORATORIUM PLEA OF THE GERMANS

(Continued from page 1.)

Paris, Feb. 3.—The German Government's note to the Reparations Commission protesting against the recent refusal of a moratorium is regarded by a part of the French press as a forerunner of German capitulation and as a direct result of French action in the Ruhr district. Publication of the note to-day causes commentators to remark that the reparations commission's decision to demand resumption of exchanges with the Allies.

In this action, the German Government exercised its unquestionable right," said the note. "There cannot be a question of default in the sense of Paragraph 17, Annex Two, part 5, of the Treaty of Versailles. Consequently, the German Government protests against such a default being recorded."

CITES DECISION OF COMMISSION

The note then contests the conclusion that the German request for a moratorium had become null and void. It also cites the Reparations Commission's decision of March 21, 1922, recognizing that the financial situation in Germany did not permit of her making the specific payments for the year 1922.

It cites also the Commission's decision of August 31, 1922, expressly recognizing the fact that Germany had lost all her credit, international and external, in which the Commission considered the question of reducing the external charges to be imposed upon Germany.

"Furthermore," continues the note, "each of the principal Allied Powers, in plans submitted to the Paris conference on January 2, recognized the present incapacity of Germany regarding payment in kind and considered the question of a moratorium of several years, in addition to a reduction of the total obligations under the schedule of payments of May 5, 1921."

LESS ABLE TO MEET PAYMENTS

"Now that French and Belgian troops have invaded the Ruhr district and the German territory on the left bank of the Rhine as well as the Ruhr district has begun to be detached economically and financially from the rest of the economic organization of Germany, the German Government still less than before is in a position to meet the obligations of the League of Nations."

"It can not consider the Reparations Commission decision on January 26 as constituting a real reply to its note of November 1, 1922, and it avails re-examination of Germany's capacity for payment in conformity with Article 234 of the Treaty of Versailles."

The note is signed by Dr. Fischer, head of the German War Debt Mission.

RAILWAY MEN BACK TO WORK

Dusseldorf, Feb. 3.—The temper of the population in the occupied area appears to be undergoing a change, although the industrialists and the important magnates are as unalterably opposed as ever to any co-operation with the French and Belgians.

Not only have the railway workers resumed their jobs at Cologne, Bonn, and Dusseldorf, but as well as on some of the Ruhr lines, but they refused to obey Berlin's order that they ignore the French officers, and they continue to salute them.

German members of the international commission at Badens, in the Coblenz area, who have been working with the Allied export license, quit work, but when Paul Tizard, the French Rhine-land Commissioner, accepted their resignations and announced he would fill their places with French and Belgian functionaries, the Germans reconsidered and returned to duty.

No Disrespect. In Witten, where the restaurant and hotel keepers have been refusing to serve food or drinks to French officers and soldiers, the situation has completely changed. No disrespect is now shown toward the forces of occupation.



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OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

(Continued from page 1.) The weather was fine and it is estimated that about 15,000 people saw the game staged in London.

The scores: Middlesbrough 1, Sheffield United 1; Bury 3, Stoke 1; South Shields 0, Blackburn 0; Bristol City 0, Derby 3; Leicester 0, Bradford 1; Tottenham Hotspur 4, Manchester United 1.

The Wednesday 2, Barnsley 1; Millwall 0, Huddersfield 0; Chelsea 0, Southampton 0; Wolves 0, Bromwich Albion 2; Sunderland 1, Brighton 1; West Ham 1; Wolverhampton 1, Liverpool 2; Bolton Wanderers 3, Leeds 1; Wigan Borough 2, Queens Park Rangers 1; Charlton Athletic 2, Preston North End 0.

LEAGUE GAMES

London, Feb. 3.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Results of League games played in the Old Country to-day follow: English League—First Division. Notts Forest 2, Arsenal 1; Aston Villa 2, Manchester City 0; Oldham Athletic 2, Birmingham 0.

Second Division. Clapton Orient 2, Hull City 0; Port Vale 2, Blackpool 0. Third Division—Southern. Aberdeen 0, Norwich City 0; Eton Town 1, Bristol Rovers 0; Newport County 0, Exeter City 0; Portsmouth 0, Southend United 0; Swansea Town 0, Southampton 0; Swindon 3, Bradford 0.

Third Division—Northern. Accrington 2, Rochdale 0; Chesterfield 3, Southport 0; Crewe Alexandra 0, Ashington 1; Durham City 0, Nelson 1; Grimsby 3, Barrow 0; Halifax 2, Darlington 1; Tranmere Rovers 2, Lincoln City 0; Walsall 0, Wrexham 1.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE. First Division. Aberdeen 4, Ayr United 1; Albion Rovers 3, Morton 0; Clyde 2, Airdrieonians 0; Falkirk 1, St. Mirren 3; Hibernians 2, Third Lanark 0; Kilmarnock 2, Celtic 0; Motherwell 2, Alloa 0; Patrick Thistles 2, Dundee 0; Raith Rovers 2, Hearts 1; Rangers 3, Hibernian 0.

Second Division. Arbroath 1, Dunfermline 1; Bathgate 4, Dumfries 0; Brechin 0, St. Johnstone 0; Clydebank 1, Forfar 0; Johnstone 2, Boness 0; Queen's Park 3, Arbroath 0; St. Johnstone 2, East Fife 2; Vale of Leven 0, Lochgelly 0; Cowdenbeath 0, King's Park 2.

Irish Association. Antrim Shield Semi-Finals. Linfield 0, Queens Island 1; Cliftonville 1, Glentworth 1.

Rugby League. Barrow 0, Leeds 3; Bradford 4, York 6; Bramley 14, Wakefield 3; Dewsbury 15, Halifax 2; Huddersfield 23, Batley 13; Hull Kingston 26, Widnes 5; Hunslet 5, Keighley 6; Rochdale 14, Hull 10; Salford 3, St. Helens Recs. 2; St. Helens 0, Wakefield 2; Swinton 14, Wakefield 5; Warrington 16, Broughton 5; Wigan 7, Oldham 0; Guys 3, Aberavon 0.

London Welsh 4, St. Barts 2; Devonport Services 10, Portsmouth Services 18; Old Blues 5; Bedford 0, Old Blues 5; Bedford University 0, London Scottish 0.

Northampton 2, Harlequins 18; Plymouth 0, Bristol A. 12; Gloucester 23, Clifdenford 6; Birmingham 3, Pontypool 11; Bath 3, Bridgewater 1; 19, Air Force 3; Birkenhead Park 21, Manchester 14.

Greenock Wanderers 0, Glasgow Academ 0; Edinburgh Wanderers 16, Edinburgh United 11; 10, St. Andrews 0; Edinburgh Institute 19, Stewarston 6; Coventry 6, Hoveley 3.

The reason so many young people are sceptic is because faith is the product of thought.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS CONTINUE

(Continued from page 1.) He said it appeared to be very heavy. At 10:15 he said it was still in progress.

New York, Feb. 3.—Belief that the earthquake recorded to-day on seismographs all over the country was centralized south of Japan, possibly in the Philippines, was expressed at the American Museum of Natural History.

Difference of Opinion. Washington, Feb. 3.—A tremendous earthquake was recorded on seismographs throughout the United States to-day. Its location was uncertain. Father Tonon, of the famous Georgetown University observatory said it might be in Argentina, but observers at other places suggested Alaska, the Philippines and Japan or China as the probable centre of the disturbances.

On Rift of Earth's Crust. New York, Feb. 3.—Revised calculations at the American Museum of Natural History placed to-day's earthquake 4,500 miles from New York, in the Pacific Ocean off Lower California.

The tremors recorded on the Museum's instrument covered a period of two hours and fifty minutes.

It was said the disturbance was evidently along the rift of the earth's crust caused by the memorable quake of 1906.

MUSICAL RECITAL. One of the striking features of the Dominion Academy of Music students recital on Friday evening at the academy was the evidence of careful training shown in the two ensemble trios (for three pianos) in one of which there were nine young performers—six girls and three boys—who played Carmen's "Romance" most creditably. In the other ensemble six young ladies made an excellent impression with their rendering of "Rendezvous" by Alletty, a very beautiful organ effect being equally successful. Miss Marie Norton displayed her usual brilliance in Chopin's "Scherzo in B flat Minor," while Flora Allen, Louella Harper, Mona McDonald, Dorothy Wilbore (a tiny tot who played from memory), Roy Gibbs and Florence Brown (who made her first appearance), all did exceptionally well.

Of the singers Miss Nora Jones, showing consistent improvement, gave a delightful rendition of Handel's "Hail, Jubal's Lyre," which item was a fair sample of the talent that recently won honors in advanced grade singing, and elicited the remark from Dr. Haig, her examiner, that here was the only "Honors" certificate he had awarded in Canada. The programme was of uniform excellence.

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URGING USE OF ANTI-WAR STAMPS

Canadian Labor Congress Makes Suggestion to Unions

Stickers on Envelopes to Aid Peace Movement

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—"War Against War" is the caption of an official bulletin issued by the Executive Council of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada to all its affiliated unions. The bulletin asks the unions to consider the use of anti-war stamps on all their official correspondence, urging that the workers of Canada should not be behind those of other countries in actively interesting themselves in the matter.

Secretaries of all affiliated local unions, trades and labor councils and federations of labor are asked to bring the following proposals to the attention of their respective organizations:

1.—That the value of the stamp be fixed at five cents, the stamps to be used by the various organizations as stickers on the backs of envelopes containing their official correspondence. This would keep the international anti-war propaganda constantly to the front.

2.—Affiliated organizations endorsing this proposal to forward to the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada their order for the number of stamps they are willing to purchase.

3.—The Trades and Labor Congress of Canada will undertake to forward the orders received to the International Federation of Trades Unions, and also will arrange for the distribution of posters and other international anti-war literature received in return.

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PROPOSED U. S. JOIN INTERNATIONAL COPYRIGHT UNION

Washington, Feb. 3.—An important development in the international copyright situation affecting Canadian and British authors is presented by a bill which has just been introduced in the House of Representatives. The bill is intended to permit the United States to enter the International Copyright Union. This is proposed to do by modifying the so-called manufacturing clause, which has prevented the United States from being allowed to join the International Union at Bern.

HAD MANY GERMAN MARKS AT DEATH

Toronto Butcher Bought All He Could, Then Died

Toronto, Feb. 3.—The Globe has this dispatch from New York: "John Yanse, fifty, a butcher here, converted every penny he could earn during the past year into German marks."

"Some day I will be a millionaire," he would say to friends who taunted him about the worthlessness of the money.

"On Monday Yanse died. That day cable from London announced that German marks were then quoted at 50,000 for one dollar. The police went to Yanse's rooms and found German marks everywhere. They bulged in suitcases, filled bureau drawers, overflowed out of pots and pans and were piled in boxes in one corner."

CONVICTIONS AND WAR DECORATIONS

London, Feb. 3.—(Canadian Press Cable).—There is little likelihood of the military authorities taking favorable action on the recommendation of a judge of the London Sessions that ex-service men convicted by the civil courts of grave offences should not invariably lose their war decorations.

The judge's plea arose when he sentenced an ex-officer for conducting a bogus brokerage business following an acknowledgment by the prosecution that the accused man was partly under the influence of a more experienced city rascal and admitting that his D.S.O. and M.C. had been awarded for gallant conduct.

BRASS NAIL WAS TAKEN FROM LUNG

Unique Operation in Wisconsin; Girl Is Recovering

Green Bay, Wis., Feb. 3.—After having a brass nail in her left lung thirteen years, Miss Rose Wendrick, seventeen, submitted to an operation by Dr. John Minahan, with a successful result. During the operation it was reported that the girl's heart was moved slightly and even stopped.

According to Dr. Minahan, it was necessary to sever several ribs to gain entrance to the heart and lungs. He slowly moving the heart back and forth, Dr. Minahan declared the organ was so regulated as to not affect its action, thereby making the necessary incision possible.

The girl is reported to be recovering.

SOLDIER-BOARD LOANS \$93,235,902

Men Sharing in System Have Had Generally Satisfactory Year

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—Collection returns of the Soldier Settlement Board up to the end of January show that returned men on the land have on the whole had a satisfactory year. Ontario gives the best results, 73 per cent. of the amount due by soldier settlers having been paid to the Board. The district of Regina is second with seventy per cent. of payments. The Prince Albert district of Saskatchewan shows fifty-six per cent. paid.

The settlement figures completed to the end of December last show 22,548 settlers, with loans amounting to \$93,235,902. Loans of the western provinces are: British Columbia—approved, 1,133; amount, \$14,221,218; Alberta—approved, 6,607; amount, \$24,974,994; Saskatchewan—approved, 6,628; amount, \$22,729,281; Manitoba—approved, 3,497; amount, \$15,184,883.

PAYMENTS INCREASED

Brussels, Feb. 3.—Decision has been reached by the Minister of Finance to raise the rate of interest on six months' Treasury notes from 4 to 4½ per cent.

TIRE-OUT WOMEN

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The woman who feels tired out, who aches all over when she rises in the morning, who feels depressed most of her time, needs just the help that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can give her—new rich blood and stronger nerves.

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YOUNG DAUGHTER MADE WELL

Mother Tells How Her Daughter Suffered and Was Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Vancouver, B.C.—"My daughter is a young girl who has been having severe pains and weak and dizzy feelings for some time and had lost her appetite. Through an older daughter who had heard of a woman who was taking it for the same trouble, we were told of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. My daughter has been taking it for several months and is quite all right now. It has done all it was represented to do and we have told a number of friends about it. I am never without a bottle of it in the house, for I myself take it for that weak, tired, worn-out feeling which sometimes comes to us all. It is building me up and I strongly recommend it to women who are suffering as I and my daughter have."

—Mrs. J. McDonald, 2947 25th Ave. East, Vancouver, B.C.

From the age of twelve a girl needs all the care a thoughtful mother can give. Many a woman has suffered years of pain and misery—the victim of thoughtlessness or ignorance of the mother who should have guided her during this time.

If she complains of headaches, pains in the back and lower limbs, or if you notice a slowness of thought, nervousness or irritability on the part of your daughter, make life easier for her.

FORKE EXPECTS IMPROVEMENT

Progressive Leader Speaks of Conditions in Canada

Takes Part in Debate in the Commons

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—Robert Forke, Leader of the Progressive Party, who spoke yesterday afternoon in the Commons in the debate on the dress in reply to the Speech from the Throne, was optimistic. Canada, he said, occupied a very happy position in world affairs. The country had not yet surmounted its difficulties. Times had been bad, but he believed they were soon going to improve. There had been a good crop last year and the country was as good as ever.

Mr. Forke regretted the Speech from the Throne had not mentioned that important matter—tariff reduction. The Government last year had turned its face in the right direction. He hoped it was not too late to turn it back. The Government might take another step forward. The members of his party were not going to give up their fight for reduction of duties, not only on ploughs and farm machinery, but also on all the necessities of life.

He had noted that the Ministry had been negotiating trade treaties. He found it difficult sometimes to understand why so much time was spent in creating openings for trade when, as a rule, the policy had been to erect barriers. If these barriers were removed trade would flow freely.

Immigration.

Immigration should be encouraged, said Mr. Forke, but it should be seen to that there was a job awaiting every immigrant. Young agriculturists and laborers in the British Isles were available, and efforts should be made to bring them to Canada. There was work in the West for every such man when he arrived.

The Progressive Leader said the Bank Act should be studied from the point of view of the people, rather than that of the bankers.

World League.

Mr. Forke believed Canada should stand by the League of Nations. He declared there must be no tampering with the Civil Service Act and a return to the old patronage system was unthinkable.

National expenditure should be adjusted to the amount of money which could be raised by taxation without oppression, he said.

He said the increase in the national debt was to be deplored and he urged the Government to formulate a plan whereby this debt might be reduced.

Railways.

Mr. Forke congratulated the Government on the co-ordination of the railways. Sir Henry Thornton had made a very good impression. All were anxious to see the Canadian Railway Commission and the new president get a good start.

The Speech from the Throne had said there was less unemployment in Canada. Perhaps that was too optimistic, said Mr. Forke. The country had not surmounted its difficulties. The trek towards the cities was still in force. The great problem before Canada was to make the countryside a good place to live in. Better remuneration and better conditions in the cities were drawing the best of the young people cityward.

Near East.

Mr. Forke said he was proud of being a citizen of the British Empire, and agreed with the reply made by Premier King to the telegram received by the Dominion Government from London last September asking Canada if she were prepared to participate in a war with Turkey.

Among the suggestions Mr. Forke made he advocated increasing the British trade preference.

His Party's Attitude.

Mr. Forke said the change in the leadership of the Progressive Party would mean no change in policy. They were not there to oppose the Government. They were there to propagate principles, which they believed in the best interests of the country and endeavor to have them enacted into law.

CHANNEL ISLANDS ASKED TO MAKE SERVICE GRANTS

London, Feb. 3.—In view of the serious condition of Great Britain's finances in consequence of the war, says a communication to the Channel Islands authorities, the Govern-

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THE TRIANGULAR TRIP

Fine Provincial Scenery to Be Shown on Slides

Mrs. E. M. Cuppage, who with Miss Forbes has taken so many interesting trips through British Columbia will speak at the Orpheum Hall, Courtney Street, on the evening of February 9, when some of her most interesting views will be shown for the benefit of the local Anti-Vivisection Society.

The "Triangular Trip" includes a boat trip to Prince Rupert and a remarkable journey by rail to Jasper Park, which has recently been made possible to visitors through the modern hotel accommodation. It is, however, little known at present and the lecturer takes her audience through some of the most wonderful scenery to the Rocky Mountains, Mount Robson Park, the glaciers of Mt. Cavell, the Tonquin Valley, Yellowhead Pass, the Thompson and Fraser Rivers, and many interesting points.

Many of the views were taken by the enterprising lecturer and her companion, Miss Forbes. Others are the property of the Canadian National Railways, and introduce the audience to a vista of mountains, lakes, forests and rivers, with some charming views of pack horses, bear cubs and

KEEP LITTLE ONES WELL IN WINTER

Winter is a dangerous season for the little ones. The days are so changeable—some bright, the next cold and stormy, that the mother is afraid to take the children out for the fresh air and exercise they need so much. In consequence they are often cooped up in overheated, badly ventilated rooms and are soon seized with colds or grippe. What is needed to keep the little ones well is Baby's Own Tablets. They will regulate the stomach and bowels and drive out colds, as by their use the baby will be able to get over the Winter season in perfect safety. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25-cent a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. (Adv't.)

other animal friends, to add an interesting touch to the grandeur of the scenic effects portrayed.

To those who are familiar with the trip, these pictures will bring back interesting and pleasing reminiscences, while to those to whom the scenery is unknown will surely be inspired to take the "Triangular Trip" when holiday time arrives.

The point of departure for the "Triangular Trip" is the Dominion Park, who once stayed there for three days. "Next time I hope to stay three months," Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, Lord and Lady Byng, and many other visitors have expressed themselves as delighted with the beauties of the Dominion Park.

Mrs. Cuppage has the happy faculty of describing her journey and the pictures exhibited in a thoroughly interesting manner, yet without the use of one superfluous word. A genuine treat is assured to those who attend the meeting on Friday next. A nominal fee for admission will be charged and refreshments will be provided by the Women's Committee of the A. V. Society, under the leadership of Mrs. Crane.

The cat settled herself luxuriously in front of the kitchen range, and began to purr. Little Dolly, who was strange to the ways of cats, regarded her with horror. "Oh, grandma, I'm afraid," she cried, "come here quick. Pussy's beginning to boil."

Mrs. Moore's Good Reason



In a long and interesting letter, Mrs. A. K. Moore says she has tried every brand of canned milk she has seen, partly through curiosity and partly from a desire to always have the best for her children. "Usually one can of anything else convinces me that Pacific Milk is by far the richest and best," Mrs. M. says. And another reason mentioned is that any shop she goes into can give her Pacific, which is also an advantage.

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COMPETITOR ENDORSES HOTEL BY-LAW.

In view of the fact that the by-law upon which the taxpayers of Victoria will vote on Monday has created a considerable amount of interest in the community generally it is fitting to record the view of a competitor of the Empress Hotel who arrives at his conclusions through possession of a capacity to look at matters of this kind in a broad and generous light. Mr. John A. Virtue of the Oak Bay Hotel contributes his share to the controversy as follows:

To The Editor:—Only the importance of the issue at stake to the city moves me, for the first time in my over two and thirty years' residence in this community, to crave the privilege of a small space in your columns for the purpose of expressing the views set forth by your correspondents in your issue of Wednesday supporting and urging the passage of the Empress Hotel by-law.

In my judgment it is to the interest of the City that the by-law in question should be carried. I can take this attitude without being charged with being actuated by selfish or ulterior motives for I consider, and have for over thirty years, an hotel which caters to and enjoys the same character and class of trade as the Empress; therefore we are business competitors; but I am trying to look at the matter purely from the standpoint of what will benefit Victoria.

The C. P. R. has proved a benefit to Victoria, and the C. P. R. promises to prove a factor for ever increasing importance in the development of the city and the Island generally. The co-operation should be whole-hearted; and when the Company approaches the City with proposals which bear every evidence of being fair proposals, the ratepayers should carefully weigh whether it is not good business to meet the Company sympathetically and in a broad spirit.

JNO. A. VIRTUE.

Comment upon the foregoing would be superfluous. Mr. Virtue knows whereof he writes. As he very rightly points out the charge of selfish or ulterior motive cannot be levelled at him. The Times commends his generous spirit and heartily endorses his view and sentiment.

THE NEEDS OF THE OBSERVATORY.

The Times warmly endorses the recommendation of the Chamber of Commerce to the effect that the establishment so ably presided over by Dr. Plaskett on Little Saanich Mountain should be completed in accordance with the original plans. It was reasonable to postpone as much of the work as was not immediately essential until after the more pressing demands of the war had been satisfied. But the establishment itself and the work which has been accomplished already have given Canada a place in the scientific world of the first magnitude—a record highly desirable to preserve and expand.

As soon as the telescope was completed in 1918, it was decided to erect wooden partitions on the ground floor of the telescope building to enable the astronomical work to be started in a temporary way. Since then the staff has doubled so that the originally inadequate and unsuitable accommodation is so crowded as to cramp the work seriously. Moreover it is unhealthy and so insufficiently heated and ventilated as to reduce gravely the efficiency of the staff who should not be asked to continue working under such unfavorable conditions. But the most serious objection to the continued use of the telescope building for office purposes consists in the injury thereby occasioned to the astronomical observing conditions. The building was specially designed and constructed of double ventilated steel walls and dome to maintain temperature conditions around the telescope as uniform as possible. Artificial heat in such a building destroys this uniformity and the convection currents thereby produced not only spoil the definition but have a tendency to affect the shape or figure of the mirror. The use of this building for office purposes, for which it is indeed entirely unsuitable, was only a temporary expedient to prevent the telescope remaining idle.

It is obvious, therefore, that the most urgent need is the separate office building that was originally specified and for which money was appropriated in 1915. It is not necessary for us to enlarge upon the national and international significance of the achievements which Dr. Plaskett has been able to place to the credit of this country. And it goes without saying that if the Observatory is to maintain its tremendous importance to the world of science Parliament should find little difficulty in voting the comparatively small sum that is required to complete the establishment in a most vital particular.

MANITOBA AND LIQUOR

Having decided that a case has been made out in favor of asking the electorate for instructions in respect of the liquor question the Government of Manitoba is wise to measure its course by experience gained in British Columbia. That is to say it will not frame its referendum to the people upon the principle of whether conditions shall remain as they are or whether a policy similar to that in vogue in this Province shall be adopted. It will submit the draft bill which the Moderation League has presented to the Bracken Cabinet and ask the electorate to say whether that shall become the law of the land or not.

There was never any question about the course which the Oliver Government took in this Province until the criticism of the Administration found it a fairly simple matter to take the various interpretations of what Government Control is or ought to be and manufacture them into political ammunition for use as occasion might arise. When the people of British Columbia went to the ballot box in 1920 there were very few people who were not in full possession of the general prin-

ciple involved and the form it would take when translated into the operative clauses of an Act of Parliament. None the less Manitoba's administrators may be able to save themselves a lot of trouble later on, in the event of a change of procedure being authorized, by giving the people the bill to examine in advance.

CANADIAN NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS.

From the geographical and the administrative standpoints alone there is ample justification for the Dominion Government to establish its headquarters for the national railway system in the City of Montreal. It has also a prior claim by reason of the fact that the headquarters of the Canadian Pacific Railway, with which corporation Sir Henry Thornton and his Board will naturally desire to co-operate in many matters where a similarity of interest is involved, and other things have their administrative roots in that city. This important fact, and the knowledge that the bulk of the Canadian railway property is dealt with from Montreal, outweigh most of the considerations which have been advanced in support of headquarters at a more Western point. Toronto and Ottawa will divide the disappointment which the Government's decision will occasion; but the people of the country as a whole cannot afford to be moved by sectional controversy where the administration of their railway system is concerned.

"GRIM DECISIONS" FOR FREE STATE.

"We are at a stage when very grim decisions will have to be taken if the organized sabotage is to go on."

The foregoing is the reply of the Irish Free State Minister for Home Affairs to the interview which Eamonn de Valera has just given to a British newspaperman. The Minister goes a little farther when he says that the right of the people of Ireland to decide by their majority will prevail "and the domestic and international issues will be vindicated by the present Government at whatever cost is necessary."

It would appear that the Free State authorities are not particularly keen to arrest the leader of the "republicans" lest the martyrdom which he would probably like to garnish his policy should stiffen the backs of those who still challenge the law. None the less it will no doubt develop sooner or later that unless the "grim decisions" are taken and the remedies applied pretty soon a condition will arise that might easily undermine the Government and its authority. Effective repressive measures would surely commend themselves to the people as a whole. They look for leadership and may employ dangerous means of recording displeasure at indifference.

SOUTH AFRICA AND THE WOMEN'S VOTE.

South African women will have to possess themselves with a little more patience before Parliament gives them the right to vote. As a legislative topic the question is by no means new in that part of the Empire. But Thursday's test indicates clearly that the women's cause has made considerable headway since the matter was discussed previously. The bill was defeated on its second reading by the narrow margin of one vote and all members of the Cabinet except one supported the measure. Just how much the women in the galleries, who could not resist the temptation to "assist" in the debate, contributed to the adverse vote will never be known; but feminine proponents of the principle at stake looked upon the somewhat aggressive behavior of their sisters with considerable displeasure. In any case the narrow margin would appear to indicate that South Africa will soon join the progressive march of the rest of the Empire in this regard.

NOTE AND COMMENT

When Premier Oliver goes to the East he uses most of his time in saying what he means and takes the platitudes "as read."

Beer may interest the local Legislature; but water is getting its innings with the local electorate just now.

Germany has decided that it would be better to call off the railway strike. France anticipates lots of bluff; but she is ready to call it all the time.

The League of Nations Council has decided to omit the Ruhr occupation and reparations from its agenda. Coal, wood and coin is the French objective; when she has collected these she may feel inclined to accept persuasion.

Canada's Trades and Labor Congress has commenced a "war against war" crusade by the use of anti-war stamps on all its official correspondence. Any means that will make peace as fashionable as politics deserves to be encouraged in the interests of those who pay for and suffer through human conflict.

OUR CONTEMPORARIES

SIR HENRY AS-A-JOLLIER
Toronto Mail and Empire:—Sir Henry Thornton is evidently a man of very inclusive vision. He is telling the West that the Hudson Bay railway project is not a pipe dream, but a reality. He is going to consider the whole project in the light of traffic rates and requirements. Sir Henry believes in keeping the West in good humor.

ART IMMORTALIZES "DOBBIN"
London Free Press:—In countries invaded by the motor, and which are given neither to fox-hunting nor horse-racing, the horse is rapidly becoming an unknown quantity. Some there are who believe it will absolutely disappear. But as it may, with such pictures as those of Van Dyck, Morland, Landseer, Bonheur, Gainsborough, as the total of equine portraiture, we have reason to be grateful that artistic photography has stepped in to make the horse immortal.

GREATER VICTORIA WATER DISTRICT ACT.
To the Editor:—Numerous letters have appeared in the press concerning the Greater Victoria Water District Act, many of them containing the usual criticism, and queries that are always asked, by some individuals, at any departure from local

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be clearly and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the writer desires it. The responsibility of articles is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

PUBLICITY LOST.

To the Editor:—In Friday's issue of The Colonist, the following statement is made:

"A regrettable feature of the campaign for the establishment of a Greater Victoria District Water Board is that our taxpayers' money should be employed for the purpose of publicity regarding the so-called benefits to accrue."

Anybody who makes this statement either is wrongly informed, or deliberately stating what is not true.

The only money spent by the Greater Victoria Committee on publicity is the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) for printing a circular, setting out the salient facts of the proposed Water Act, and this item was incurred with The Colonist.

Secretary Greater Victoria Committee
303 Pemberton Building, Victoria,
B. C., February 3, 1923.

MOCK PARLIAMENTS

To the Editor:—There is a doubt, applying to the members of the Greater Victoria Committee, as to the purpose of young people's "Mock Parliaments" and as to the value of introducing into them so much stultification and burlesque. Their purpose and value may be judged by their objects, important as they are.

1. To make familiar the rules of parliamentary debate and procedure, the constitution of the "provincial" Parliament and the workings of the party system.

2. To facilitate and encourage the discussion of matters of public interest.

3. To carry to an absurd and extravagant extreme the vain pretences and petty feuds of many of the politicians of to-day, and thus satirize and bring into contempt much that is undesirable in our political system.

This last mentioned object explains, I think, the high moral purpose underlying the exercise of the "mock parliaments." Its aim is to plunge in a beautiful fashion the young people into a world of political periphrasis. This object is by no means the "raison d'être" of "mock parliaments."

It is an important part in their activities it is not always to the fore. A deep earnestness often prevails when current problems are under consideration, and burlesque gives way to seriousness.

SATRIX.

GREATER VICTORIA WATER ACT

To the Editor:—If the above Act, which is the subject of the City Hall during the busy time of election, it is certainly very much in the sunlight at present; and judging by the many able speakers who have heard at the various meetings, I class it as a war of "economy" against "progress"—those two elements do not always necessarily accompany each other—the voice of a well-informed and ambitious public alone may decide.

From the fact that the water system is handled very economically at present, and more efficiently than would be possible by a cumbersome board, that statement is not surprising. A board as proposed, would be more efficient than the many smaller bodies. As to the economy, it is revealed that we have ten million gallons of water wasting daily through overflows. At the rate of six cents per thousand gallons, as charged to Saanich and Oak Bay, it is interesting to figure that up; and if we had the population to use it, what it would add to the city's revenue.

At Goldstream the last we have seen is that the water is being wasted at the rate of six million gallons daily, approximately twelve hundred and sixty dollars per day. This should appeal to the most conservative taxpayer, and it is manifest to the most radical amongst us, that what concessions we make in the distribution of water costs is no effort, we simply give what we can't use ourselves. We receive, in return for a beautiful city, a value far in excess of what we are asked to pay.

One policy qualified by the above adjective is too drastic for a city reputed to contain about thirty million dollars in bank deposits.

When Victoria commences to talk sums of money in millions instead of thousands she will follow the example of the C. P. R., enjoy similar profits at considerably less risk, and the average citizen will be too busy at work to continue fighting his end.

The spirit of progress in the organization of the Greater Victoria Water Act compares very favorably with the narrow view taken by some of the critics, and while the builders are already making other plans, the critics are doing nothing to reconstruct that which they would tear down.

J. A. BARRON,
1220 Victoria Ave., Oak Bay, B. C.,
Jan. 30, 1923.

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precedent. A gratifying feature of such criticism is the discovery that there really exist some established civic institutions which, under pressure of argument, these querulous and inconsistent grumblers admit are at least moderately satisfactory; in this instance, Victoria's waterworks system.

As Chairman of the Greater Victoria Committee I have thought well to wait until a considerable number of criticisms had appeared in the press, and then devoted an answer to them all at once. Necessarily this will trespass considerably upon your space, but not more so than the numerous letters that have already appeared in your columns, and we can only ask your indulgence.

Greater Victoria Committee.
A few words of explanation should perhaps be given as to the events leading up to the enactment of the Greater Victoria Water District Act. Briefly, a resolution was adopted by the Victoria City Council, on the 29th of May, 1922, which read in part as follows:

"Be it resolved, that an earnest effort be made to translate into action some of the excellent suggestions that have been advanced concerning a Greater Victoria in order to evolve concrete proposals, designed to increase the population, unity, industrial and agricultural progress, property and enjoyment of the entire area south of the E. & N. Railway Grant."

A committee of the City Council was appointed with power to add to its numbers. I was made chairman, and speaking personally for a moment, I have devoted an immense amount of time to the committee's work, and have done my best to throw what energy I could into its operations. That men whom I know well personally, and who are sufficiently educated to understand how to conduct argument in a gentlemanly manner, should now indulge in criticisms embracing such expressions as comparisons with "Tammany Hall in its palmy days," and the "ordinary bunk" by which voters are sometimes misled, etc. etc., is decidedly painful to me. However, far be it from me to complain, I have endeavored to do my best, and I have endeavored to do my best in the manner and methods of some of Victoria's citizens are different from those in vogue in communities that have outstripped us.

A Greater Victoria.
Speaking personally again, I am a strong advocate of what is known as the Greater Victoria project, that is, the creation of a municipality at the south end of Vancouver Island that would include the whole of Victoria, Esquimalt, and Victoria Harbor, and everything south of the E. & N. Railway belt. Do away with all of the present city and municipal councils, and govern the entire area with a Mayor or Reeve, and any number of Aldermen or Councillors, up to and not exceeding fourteen, and a Board of three Commissioners under them. The three Commissioners to be practical men, and their chief duty

lies, expressing it in a very broad way, "to relieve the Mayor and Council of as much work as possible," to serve as a Board of Water Commissioners and to deal with town planning, etc.

When the work of the Greater Victoria Committee commenced I did my best, in a reasonable way, to advance the Greater Victoria Idea. Questions concerning taxation appeared to be the minds of some an almost insurmountable stumbling block. Very early a resolution dealing with this was adopted, as follows:

"Resolved that the methods of taxation for the Greater Victoria area be dealt with on a system to be applied as to protect any of the present areas from becoming involved in the already contracted debts or liabilities of any other area."

Committee of 149.

In the meantime the Greater Victoria Committee's membership was steadily being added to by the appointment of delegates from most of the public and semi-public bodies of the Greater Victoria area, and by invitation to individuals who were sympathetic to the movement. The membership at present consists of 149 individuals, drawn from every section from Sooke to Sidney.

When the membership of the Committee was about a hundred, it commenced to develop a series of resolutions to be presented to the portion of the Greater Victoria project appealed to the membership, while, on the part of a minority, there were strong differences of opinion concerning the greater project. Just at this time it was announced that the Provincial Legislature would meet in the Fall, and that there would be no Spring session. After considerable discussion it was finally decided to concentrate for the time being upon the water problem, and to prepare an Act that would be separate and complete in itself, and capable of applying either to the Greater Victoria desired by some or to conditions as now existing. This unanimous action of the Committee was a reasonable compromise, and as chairman of the committee, consisting, as it does, of men representing so many different sections and divergent opinions, I wish here to state that I have never before presided over a series of meetings (where so many contentious matters were discussed), where there has been such a strong and sincere spirit of co-operation, and respect for the opinions of "the other fellow," and such an earnest desire for community advancement. The Greater Victoria Water District Act is approved or not by the public on February 10, the proceedings of the committee and the public meetings that have been held have certainly developed an increased desire for co-operation and greater understanding between another, between a considerable and influential number of the citizens of the south end of this Island.

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When the Draft Act was submitted to the Greater Victoria Water District Act, a large number of copies were mimeographed. Copies were distributed to every member of the committee, and to every municipality that had been asked to join the committee, or other person that any of the committee could think of that might be interested. The most public and criticism would be invited. Meeting after meeting was held, and finally, after many changes, a tentative Draft Act was unanimously agreed upon.

Thereupon the Act was submitted to Mr. H. C. Hall, K.C., who took it up with the various departments of the Provincial Government. A number of suggestions were advanced, and the Act, upon consideration by the Committee, altered to harmonize with the majority of these suggestions. Thereafter consideration was given to the Act by the members of the Legislature; a few minor amendments made, and, in due course, the Act was passed by the Legislature.

Approval of Principle of the Act.

The Victoria City Council and the Municipal Councils of Oak Bay and Saanich have unanimously endorsed the principle of the Greater Victoria Water District Act. Similar approval has also been expressed by most individuals. Some of those, at least, who are now criticizing details, had ample opportunity to express themselves before the Act was enacted. In this category is ex-Mayor Marchant, who, though he received many written and telephone invitations to committee meetings, specially called to consider details of the Draft Act, yet chose to hold back from the committee's proceedings. Again, I might refer to P. Andrews, whom in his letter to the press of January 9, says: "I had glanced hastily over the clauses of this Act when it was first introduced into the House, and at that time I fully decided that if this matter ever came before the people for ratification I would vote against it, and do my best to persuade my friends to do so also."

How much better would it have been if Mr. Andrews had taken his criticism to the Greater Victoria Committee, instead of waiting until the Act was enacted, and then, when it was too late, to express his criticism. Now, his criticism, whether correct or incorrect, can only be destructive.

While I regret using so much of your space, yet, as Chairman of the Greater Victoria Committee, I deem it my duty to reply to some of the further criticisms that have been advanced against the Greater Victoria Water District Act. In doing so, I refer particularly to the letter of George A. Morphy, W. S. Drewry, P. Andrews, and ex-Mayor W. Marchant.

To commence with, Mr. Morphy expresses the opinion that the Greater Victoria Water District Act is founded upon the Greater Winnipeg Water Act. I have already referred to this. Mr. Morphy is entirely wrong in his assertion. It is a mistake, however, as Mr. Morphy himself seems to realize, that the Winnipeg Act could not be adopted in toto for

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There was one very laughable feature in last evening's mounted sword contest at the Public Market, and that was the difference of opinion between the referee, judges and the crowd.

Shanghai—The China Gazette says that the British, Indian, Australian and Pacific squadrons have been ordered to be ready to reinforce the fleet in the Far East, thus giving the British Admiral a fleet capable of coping with any combination opposing the British policy.

Greater Victoria Water District Act.

Greater Victoria owing to the different conditions existing. The first and most obvious of these differing conditions which Mr. Morphy touches upon in his letter, is we already have ample resources of water supply developed, while in Winnipeg such was not the case. Our problem chiefly is one of distribution, while in Winnipeg a large source of supply had to be sought and developed. This is an important fundamental difference in the two Acts, and accounts for some of the differences in the provisions.

Mr. Morphy Only Quotes Part.

One of these differences to which Mr. Morphy objects is that covered by Section 40 of the Winnipeg Act. Mr. Morphy states Section 40 is as follows: "No by-law of the Corporation for the raising of money by the issue of bonds or stock shall be valid or acted upon until approval by-law of the Corporation of the City of Winnipeg be first submitted to the ratepayers of the City of Winnipeg in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter respecting the submission of by-laws for the raising of money."

In the foregoing Mr. Morphy fails to fully quote Clause 40 of the Winnipeg Act. This clause continues as follows: "By-laws for the borrowing of money required for extension or additions to the works or plant of the Corporation need not be so submitted."

Therefore, to the fact that the initial development of sources of supply has already been made in our case, the suggestion under the Victoria Act, upon consideration by the Committee, altered to harmonize with the majority of these suggestions. Thereafter consideration was given to the Act by the members of the Legislature; a few minor amendments made, and, in due course, the Act was passed by the Legislature.

Elimination Winnipeg's Direct Land Tax.

Mr. Morphy also says that in the Winnipeg Act a certain proportion of the expenditure of the Corporation is to be financed by a direct levy upon the land and that there is no such provision in the Victoria Act. This is partly right, as the Greater Victoria Committee were practically unanimous in feeling that throughout the Greater Victoria area the revenue from the sale of water should be made sufficient to fully finance the corporation. Though, to cover all the various contingencies, a last resource, a levy may be made upon the land values of properties fronting upon the corporation's pipes. The Victoria Act is better than the Winnipeg Act in the foregoing respect, and, as reported recently in the press, efforts are now being made to have the Winnipeg Act amended in this one particular.

Answers to Questions.

Mr. Morphy asks a series of questions, the answers to which are as follows (Questions 1 and 2): There is no agreement or understanding between Greater Victoria Committee and the City Council as to the terms and conditions under which the Victoria Waterworks System would be acquired, nor is there any thing of that nature between the Committee and the Esquimalt Waterworks Company.

(Questions 3, 4 and 5). Either de-bentures of the corporation or a guarantee of the civic water indebtedness would be given to the City of Victoria for the purchase of the city's waterworks. The same would be the case with each of the municipalities.

The procedure is set out in the Act. Under Clause 27 the Corporation has the right to assume indebtedness and guarantee bonds in connection with any outstanding waterworks, loans or obligations of the city or municipalities.

In reply to question 6, as to how the credit of the city would be affected by the transfer of its most valuable assets to the Water Board. This transfer, as a matter of fact, would be very much in the nature of a loan, and the City would become partners in an enlarged and more valuable property, though should debentures pass, the

Board of Commissioners.

Dealing with a letter from W. S. Drewry, some of the points touched upon are similar to those raised by Mr. Morphy. In reference to possible salaries, it is true, and it is the intention of the Corporation, and behind the Administration Board shall have the power to fix such remuneration for the Board of Commissioners as the Administration Board may see fit. In regard, however, to the Administration Board itself, it is not the intention that salaries shall be paid to any of its members. This Board would simply be a Committee of the various Municipal Councils (with the addition of two individuals from the unincorporated areas). The committee proceeding would be the same as that of numerous now-existing municipal and inter-municipal committees, and would be performed by the various council members as a part of the regular routine.

Contracts With Corporation.

Mr. Drewry objects to Section 13 of the Victoria Act. This section, however, is almost identical with Section 84 of the Winnipeg Act. The following is the clause in full, in order that the reader may come to his own conclusions: "No member of the Administration Board or Commissioner shall be interested, either in his own name, or in the name of any other person, in any contract entered into or work done for the Corporation, and shall not derive any profit or emolument whatsoever from the funds of the Corporation, except as authorized by this shall not prevent a joint stock company in which a member of the Board or Commissioner holds shares from contracting with the Corporation."

Personally, I am of the opinion that (Continued on page 2.)

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 2-5 a. m.—The barometer remains high on the Pacific Slope and frosts have again extended to Northern California. Patience, cold prevails in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Reports.

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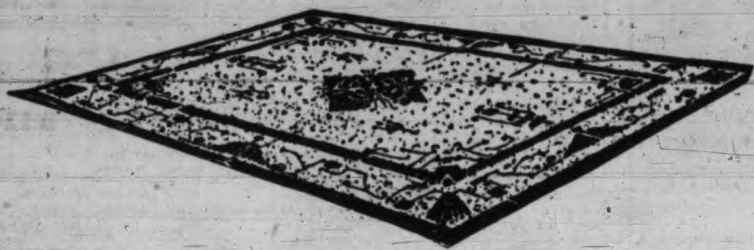
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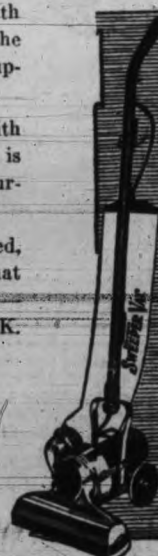
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"No," answered Cactus Joe. "Most of us fellows has played in Wild West films one time or another. That fellow is a motion-picture director. He took the part of chaplain in the unavoidable absence of Mrs. Ricketts."

WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB PLANS ACTIVE PROGRAMME, 1923

Outstanding Speakers to Address Women; Bridge Teas Planned

With the New Year the Women's Canadian Club is entering upon a fresh lease of activity, and the many interesting features planned for the near future warrant the active interest of every member of this progressive organization.

Way to World Peace
"The Way to World Peace" will be the subject of an address to be given before the club on Tuesday afternoon by the Rev. William Stevenson, pastor of the Emmanuel Baptist Church. The meeting will be held at 8:15. As the subject is of vital interest, especially to women, it is anticipated that there will be a large attendance.

Distinguished Speakers
The association considers itself unusually fortunate in having secured for the club the engagement of Mrs. R. F. McWilliams, of Winnipeg, who will speak on February 10. Mrs. McWilliams is an outstanding figure in the public life of Winnipeg, where she holds the position of president of the Women's Canadian Club. But her interests are not confined to the middle west, for Mrs. McWilliams is also president of the University Women's Club as well as vice-president of the International Federation of University Women.

In this latter capacity Mrs. McWilliams shared the honor of presiding at the convention held in Paris last year, and it is worthy of note that the British papers in reporting this conference devoted more space to Mrs. McWilliams' address than to any other of the many distinguished women there. As a result she was besieged with invitations to address the various women's societies in England.

Another distinguished speaker whom the club hopes to secure is Sir Henry Newbolt, the famous educationist, to whom an invitation has been sent through the National Council of Education.

Bridge Teas
In the social field, the executive has also been planning an active programme. The first undertaking will be a series of bridge teas. Instead of arranging one large bridge party, as in former years, the club has secured the generous co-operation of a number of leading hostesses who will find accommodation at their homes for four or five women each.

Afternoon of February 12. Application for tables should be made through the secretary, Mrs. P. C. Elliott.

WOMEN RESPONSIBLE FOR DEFEAT OF BILL

South African Enfranchisement Bill Lost By One Vote

Capetown, Feb. 2. (Canadian Press Cable via Reuter).—The close vote in the Legislature on the women's enfranchisement bill on Thursday, Feb. 1, was the cause of considerable excitement and several newspapers, in commenting on the defeat of the bill, declare the women themselves were responsible.

The Cape Times yesterday said the bill was probably defeated owing to women in the gallery of the House shouting to the Premier, who supported the measure, that he should make the bill a Government measure. In reply to this clamor, opponents of the bill audibly remarked: "There you are."

The Times declares the women defeated their own cause.

I.O.D.E. CHILDREN WILL HAVE VALENTINE PARTY

A children's Valentine party will be given in St. Mary's Hall, Oak Bay, on Saturday, February 10, from 2:30 until 7:30. Games and dancing will be arranged. This party has been arranged by the children of the Royal Bridge Chapter, I. O. D. E. Miss Bertha Morley is the regent and the members are all kiddies between the ages of about four and ten years old.

Since the last meeting the formation of the Chapter and they are confident that their initial venture will meet with the support it merits.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA REVIEW

The first February meeting of the Queen Alexandra Review was held on February 1. Commander Mrs. Bloor in the chair. There was a good number present and Provincial Commander Mrs. Hodgson told of the rally to be held in June when victors return from the Los Angeles marathon. Part of this rally will be held in Vancouver, but it is hoped that part will also be held in Victoria.

Mrs. Keating, captain of the guard, reported the progress made in the arrangements for the Easter bazaar, and announced that the following ladies have been appointed to take charge of the booths: Plain sewing, Mrs. Burnett; fancy work, Mrs. Bloor; Mrs. Reid; home cooking, Mrs. E. Burnett; candy, Mrs. Wiltshire; Miss Crombie and Miss Ackerman; bran tub, Mrs. Roberts, and afternoon tea, Mrs. Campbell.

The convenor of the masquerade dance to be held on February 15 said that good prizes would be given for fancy and comic dresses, also a tombola. A good orchestra has been engaged and tickets may be obtained from members of the review.

Since the last meeting the review has lost a well-known and loved member, Mrs. Alice McDonald, so in stead of the usual closing remarks the meeting closed with the solemn ceremony of the draping of the casket in mourning. Mrs. Thompson took the part of chaplain in the unavoidable absence of Mrs. Ricketts.

Social & Personal

Mr. E. N. Shepherd, of San Francisco, is registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Rowley left today to spend a month's holiday in California.

Mrs. James Forman was hostess at a bridge tea yesterday afternoon at her home on Terrace Avenue.

Mrs. Chinnick, of Edmonton, is spending the winter in Victoria, and is a guest at Devonshire House.

Mrs. Walter Scott, Woodlawn Crescent, has returned to Victoria from a week's holiday spent in Vancouver.

Mrs. McKee, of Edmonton, is visiting in Victoria as the guest of Mrs. Gillis, 1572 Vining Street, on Wednesday, February 14. A collection will be taken at the nucleus of a fund to entertain the Supreme Temple, Daughters of the Nile, which will meet in Victoria in May.

Major and Mrs. Snyder have returned to Vancouver after an extended visit to England and the Continent.

Mrs. Webb, of Spokane, is visiting in the city, the guest of Mrs. McTavish, of Lamson Street, Esquimalt.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ingram have returned from their ranch at Sooke, and are now resident at their home on Foul Bay Road.

Mrs. D. P. Marpole has returned to her home in Vancouver after a brief visit to Mrs. Harry Bullen, St. Charles Street.

Miss Witley and Miss Eleanor Rate motored up to Duncan yesterday, where for the week-end they will be the guests of friends.

Vancouver registrations at the Empress Hotel include M. A. Macdonald, K. C. William McKay, E. Meredith, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Love, F. Hallett and J. G. Whiteacre.

Miss Harper, of Market Drayton, England; Mr. W. J. Harper, of Coluden Street, South Vancouver, and Miss Doris E. Smith, are the guests of Mrs. J. P. Smith, 560 Queens Avenue, for the week-end.

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YOUR HOME AND YOU

By HELEN KENDALL

The Convalescent's Surprise Box

Every mother knows the tedium of the long hours spent in trying to entertain a young convalescent who is just sick enough to remain in bed or in a big chair, and just well enough to have an active interest in things.

A mild case of the measles demands the same strict quarantine that a serious case of scarlet fever calls for, and in both cases there are several weeks of enforced confinement while the convalescent waits for the last traces of the infection to vanish. To keep the patient amused is a task that demands a never-flagging ingenuity.

"I hardly knew what to do next when my young son was convalescent," remarked one mother. "He soon tired of all the lap games he had, he wasn't allowed to read or yet, and I was just about getting to the end of my string when his Aunt Molly's surprise box came. It was a round, flowered hat box. In gay colors, with his name painted on the cover, and inside was a package for

every day in the week. One was marked 'To be opened at 10 A.M. on Monday.' Another read, 'Open me at bedtime on Tuesday,' a third announced 'To be looked into at 4 P.M. Wednesday,' and so on through the week. Each day there was a certain hour to be looked forward to, when something nice and surprising was sure to happen.

"The packages each contained something new to do. There was a puzzle that she knew he hadn't seen before. There was a tiny pack of solitaire cards with a novel backing, and a book of solitaire problems to be worked out. A knock-out trip-hammer toy that had to be fitted together and set up kept him busy for hours. The materials for home-made comic valentines absorbed him for a whole day, a she worked out appropriate boy jokes for his boy friends. And so it went. He never tired of one thing, and he was never bored. He replaced it the following day. On the next Monday morning a fresh box arrived. To be opened at the beginning of the week after that, the doctor said he could go out into the world again. I really believe he was almost sorry for a moment."

For grown-ups as well, the surprise box is a bright spot in the long convalescent day. A little thought will produce novel and amusing interests. To reach day of the invalid's imprisonment, and give a point of anticipation to the empty hours.

Wifely Wisdom.

Rev. J. W. Baunoy, of James Bay Methodist Church, left last night for the Mainland to conduct special missionary services at Milner on Sunday.

WOMAN'S DOMAIN

Mrs. F. Bailey, who has been visiting with friends in Victoria, left on Thursday for her home in Port Townsend.

Mrs. Campbell and Miss Ruth Campbell, of Barrie, Ontario, are visiting with Mrs. MacGovern, Quadra Street.

Mrs. W. H. Howlands, of Phoenix Place, has returned home from a short holiday spent with friends in Seattle and Vancouver. While in Vancouver Mrs. Howlands was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Buscombe.

Mrs. A. J. Gillis and Mrs. A. E. Humphreys will be the joint hostesses at a Valentine tea at the home of Mrs. Gillis, 1572 Vining Street, on Wednesday, February 14. A collection will be taken at the nucleus of a fund to entertain the Supreme Temple, Daughters of the Nile, which will meet in Victoria in May.

Mrs. Frances George, of Oak Bay Avenue, entertained at a bridge party yesterday in honor of Mrs. Webb, of Spokane, when the other guests included Mrs. Ed. Miss Wilson, Mrs. Wolley Dod, of Calgary, Mrs. Archibald Harris, Mrs. Hugo Beaven, Mrs. Benson, Mrs. Dickinson, Mrs. Dolly Clark, Eva Henderson, Mrs. McTavish, Mrs. Redpath, Mrs. Walter Burton and Mrs. Hedley. Mrs. E. A. Taylor presided at the tea-table.

Miss Ruth Hemmoff entertained a number of her young friends at a jolly dance last night at her home in Craigdarroch. Among the guests were the Misses Alex. Bradshaw, Ruth Freeman, Fay Forster, Gweneth Harpur, Helen Whitely, Phyllis May, Dorothy Clark, Eva Henderson, Marion Hargrave, Doris Bray, Doris Woolson, Clara Gilliland, Edith and Helen Hemmoff, Messrs. Lewis, Teddy Hodder, Miss Caryl Tolmie, Jack Adams, Burr Henderson, Tom Whiteley, Montgomery Locke, Murray Ward, Brian Homing, Harry Edwin McLean, Chas. O'zard, Murray Mulvey and Gordon and Waldo McElhose.

Miss Kathryn Bradshaw entertained at a bridge tea this afternoon at her home on Albany Road, in honor of Miss Jean Whittaker, Margaret Scott, Kit Johnston, Kitty Collison, Virtue Errington, Mabel Christie, Mrs. Barton, Mrs. Roland Eberle, Mrs. Styles Sehl, Mrs. A. W. Millar, Mrs. Jamie Cameron, Mrs. Gordon Kenning, Mrs. Brooke Stephenson, Miss Haverstock and Miss Isla Adams.

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MANY WORKLESS WOMEN IN ENGLAND

London, Feb. 3 (Canadian Press).—It is estimated that there are 250,000 workless women in Great Britain, and the outlook for them is becoming daily more serious. The official figures of Labor give this number, yet even these showed that nearly 200,000 women were unemployed early in December last or at least were registered at the employment exchanges as out of work. This represented an increase of about 14,000 over the number registered in October, 1922.

Despite this discouraging state of affairs the daily cry goes up from housekeepers who want domestic servants and want them badly. Every time the figures of women's unemployment are published, letters pour in from overworked mothers who cannot obtain domestic help and who find it an added irritation that unemployed factory workers should not at once seek this form of employment—the oldest form of all women's work.

Shortage of Domestic
While sympathy may be largely with the housekeeper in her cry for help in the kitchen and nursery and dining room, there is another side to the question. Before the war the factory worker was of the gentler class; the factory worker was herself usually the child of factory hands or unskilled laborers. The idea of recruiting workers from these girls is a new one. It has been done with the aid of a brief training in spite of many difficulties, by the Central Committee of Women's Employment, supplemented by a grant from the Government, but that training will have to cease on March 31 unless the Minister of Labor can see his way to the allocation of a further grant.

"How difficult it would be to take unemployed women without training into an ordinary house and expect them to grasp in a moment its work and its routine can perhaps be realized from a few particulars regarding London's unemployed women," says a correspondent of The Times.

"Many of them have never lived in a house; one room has been their circuit of their lives—eating, drinking, resting and sleeping; they know nothing of the amenities of family life, of the table, the cloth, the meal of several courses, or of the preparation of other than coarse foods. Their ideas of bed-making are often primitive, and the care of many possessions is unknown to them."

Industrial Workers
The trades in which they have been employed are often rough. In the East End there are at present 800 unemployed women ropemakers, as many rope firms are only working one week in three. There are 200 women menders of upholstery buttons, who have been out of work for two years; many of them are widows with children dependent on them; and some have been in the trade for thirty years. They have exhausted their unemployment benefit and are existing as best they can on poor-law relief. In Deptford and Shadwell there are many tin box makers out of work.

"In the north and northwest districts of London thousands of women who were employed in the engineering trades during the war have been unable to get work for months past. Recently women have been turned away from the canteens for post office employees, and women who have worked in these canteens for eight years or more are being dismissed in order to cut down expenses."

Rural Conditions
"Things are as bad, or even worse, in the country, and the case of out-of-work or home-workers who do not come under the Employment Insurance Act and who have had long periods of unemployment is particularly hard."

"Many young women chain-makers at Cradley Heath and lacemakers at Nottingham, and women formerly employed in putting hooks and eyes on cards in the Birmingham district who have been out of work for more than a year have had a desperate struggle to live. Not all of these women are suited for domestic service. Some are old and toil-worn; others are adaptable, but from the numbers of the young there are still several thousands willing and eager for training."

NOT COMPULSORY
A haughty customer, entering a restaurant, was accosted by a waiter with the inquiry, "Soup, sir? Soup, sir?"

The customer took no notice and calmly removed his overcoat on which the waiter repeated his question.

"Becoming angry, the man said, 'Is it compulsory?'"

"No," was the reply. "It's optional, sir."

Mrs. A. Galbraith recited "The Starless Crown" in a pleasing manner. Mrs. Nicholas moved and Mrs. Frank seconded a vote of thanks to all who in any way contributed to the success of the meeting.

After bringing a much enjoyed programme to a close all repaired to the dining room for a social cup of tea.

KUMTUKS CLUB WILL ENTERTAIN PRAIRIE VISITORS

Visitors to the city from the prairie and elsewhere will be the guests of the Kumtuka Club on Monday evening from 8:30 until 11 o'clock in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce. This entertainment is one of the series which are being given by the service clubs of the city and under the auspices of the Tourist Trade Group of the Chamber of Commerce.

Hunt's orchestra has been secured for dancing which will be entertained by the programme of the evening.

AUTHORS' CLUB PLANS BIG SOCIAL EVENING

The regular monthly meeting of the Victoria and Island branch of the Canadian Authors' Association in the Victoria Club on Monday evening will take the form of a social evening to which each member is privileged to bring a friend.

Gordon Smith will give an interesting talk on "War Correspondents I Have Met." Mrs. Simpson Haynes will read selections from her new book, "Derby Days in the Yukon," and Alfred Carmichael will give a reading from his book on "Indian Legends of Vancouver Island."

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Charged with being drunk in public in a short session of the City Police Court to-day, Hedley Rountree was fined \$50.

Ward One Liberals will hold a social evening in the Liberal Rooms on Monday next, when they will have as their guests the members of the Esquimalt Liberal Association.

Charged in the City Police Court to-day with illicit possession of cocaine, Low Leon pleaded not guilty and was remanded for hearing on Monday. E. L. Tall appeared for the accused.

"The Nationality of Music" will be the subject of an interesting address by Harry Charlesworth in the First Presbyterian schoolroom on Monday evening at eight o'clock. The affair will be under the auspices of the Young People's Department.

A most attractive programme given in the schoolroom of the Church of Our Lord, Reformed Episcopal, last evening. The affair was arranged by the Young People's Department and an enthusiastic gathering enjoyed the entertainment.

Representatives of the Vancouver Island Racing Association waited on the City Council yesterday afternoon to discuss racing at the Willow this year. It was decided, however, to postpone the conference until the Council has interviewed the Oak Bay authorities on the matter.

While driving a horse and wagon at the corner of Pandora and Government Street, at 11:45 a. m. to-day, William Hipwood was attacked by a sudden seizure and fell to the ground. He was rushed to the police station where he was given first aid, being taken later to his home.

That a thief with a determination to ruin Jim Tonn had broken into the premises at 511 1/2 Flanagan Street in an upstairs room and removed his furnishings was reported to the police to-day. The thief took the contents of the room from the tea kettle on the stove, the stove, and even a thread-bare carpet which adorned the floor.

At the close of the trial of Louis Pong, charged with being a keeper, and nineteen other Chinamen, charged severely with being "found in" premises at 554 Flanagan Street, the accused were remanded in the City Police Court yesterday for judgment on Monday. J. A. Kimmis appeared for the accused, who pleaded not guilty.

The G. W. V. A. announces that the following mail is awaiting ex-service men at the headquarters, Eastern Street: J. C. Anthony, Fred Bates, E. B. H. Brooks, Fred W. Callwell, Mr. Corby, William Donnelly, Charles Doyle, H. Pashley, W. B. McConell, Jack Smith, Thomas Threlk, N. S. W. Saunders, W. O'Rourke, and Salovich, Bert Ripley, R. Robinson.

G. Frances Burrell, of Vancouver, more familiarly known as "Felix Penne," will give a public lecture on "The Story of Punch" in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium on Thursday, February 15. The lecture will be under the auspices of the Arts and Crafts Club. Mr. Burrell's address on the famous English humorous paper will resolve itself into a literary review of the Victorian era, and will be illustrated by slides.

Victoria Lodge No. 83 held a very enjoyable dance in Harmony Hall on Wednesday night. It was called the "beggars' dance," and some clever costumes were displayed. The prize winners were: Mrs. Blashers, Mr. Cozier, Mrs. Gaiger and Mr. Gaiger. Miss May Harding as a ragged little newsboy was given a consolation prize. Perry's orchestra supplied the music. Mrs. Cozier was convener, Mesdames Muckle, Smith, and Pitney attending to the refreshments.

The executive of the Real Estate Board of Victoria, at a meeting yesterday afternoon, went on record as supporting the by-laws under which taxation and water rate concessions would be made to the Empress Hotel. The executive of the Real Estate Board of Victoria gives its hearty support to the Empress Hotel by-law, as the members deem the passage a matter of public interest. A resolution passed unanimously.

Lodge Princess Alexandra, No. 16, Daughters of the Empire, held a very enjoyable whist drive in the Harmony Hall on Thursday evening. Of the fifty-six players the following were prize-winners: Ladies—First, Mrs. Edwards; second, Mrs. Parby; third, Mrs. Dent. Gentlemen—First, "Mrs." Skett; second, Mr. Newcombe; third, Mr. Clough. Much of the success of the evening was due to the efforts of the convener, Mrs. W. Adams, who presented the winners with scrip prizes.

The Dominion Public Works Association held one of its most successful annual social evenings last night since the organization of the Association four years ago. After a short business session the members and their friends gathered around the card tables until 10 p. m. The evening was served in the dining room with President T. J. Arnall as toastmaster. Toasts to the King, invited guests and kindred associations were responded to by Capt. Kirkindal, W. P. Trowdale, Engineer-Master G. W. Brown and were interspersed with local and instrumental numbers.

Mrs. A. M. Pearce, Mrs. Gaiger, Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. McIntyre were responsible for the unusually attractive programme at the meeting of Victoria Women's Institute yesterday afternoon. Most enjoyable were the vocal solos by Mrs. A. Wakeman and Mrs. Gaiger, while little Kathleen Gaiger, aged five years, and Helen Beck, aged eight years, delighted all present with their vocal solos. "The Little Boat" was sung by Mrs. S. E. Denton and H. Pigot, also recitations by Master Ashfield Walker, pupil of Miss Clara Powell, proved welcome additions to the programme. At the conclusion delicious afternoon tea was served by the committee, the tea tables being artistically decorated with pink rosebuds and pussy-willows. The guessing contest was won by Mrs. J. Hunter.

Two delighted audiences greeted the presentation of "Pictures to Praise" in St. Saviour's Schoolroom on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. The eighteenth century char-

acter was preserved throughout by costumes, songs recitations, dances and music, and by the director's comments on the life and customs of the period. There were fifteen pieces of China represented, including three with two or three figures. Various types of masks and costumes were included. The costumes were charmingly made and worn and the dances and songs were greatly appreciated. Little Miss Schwabe's minuet. The programme was accompanied musically on first evening by Ivor Brake, and on the second by Miss Ada Saunders.

An attractive window card showing the architect's designs for the finished building, inside and outside, as prepared for the proposed amusement centre for Victoria, is being prominently displayed in the Douglas Street windows of David Spence, Ltd. The designs are of timely interest to the public in view of Monday's by-law on the Empress Hotel concessions and are well worth the interested attention of every citizen.

ALDERMEN WANT FULL FACTS ON BRIDGE COSTS

Dewar and Others Desire to Understand Need for New \$60,000 Loan

When the new Johnson Street Bridge Loan By-law comes up for consideration before the City Council shortly members of the City Council, led by Alderman Dewar, will ask for complete information showing reasons why this loan is needed. The Council understands well enough why \$60,000 must be spent on paying Johnson Street from the bridge westward to Esquimalt, but some members are a little hazy about the need of more money for the completion of the bridge itself.

The second loan of \$110,000, floated early last year to complete the bridge, was supposed to be the last loan required, they explain. When this loan was floated the Council was assured that it would cover all the work.

Mayor Haywood to-day secured from City Engineer F. M. Preston complete figures on the cost of the bridge from the bridge westward. Of the total cost of \$90,000, \$20,000 is for paving the middle of the road but this need not be spent until British Columbia Electric Railway tracks are laid there.

When the Council meets in estimation next week Alderman B. E. Andros will urge that wages paid to bridge workers be reduced to the level prevailing in private industry. He will ask the citizens of Victoria to vote \$60,000 more to complete the new Johnson Street Bridge without reducing wages paid on the bridge project, Alderman Andros says.

Bridge carpenters are not being paid \$5 a day, as the Council has been informed by economy experts, but \$4 a day, Alderman E. S. Woodward, who is opposing many of the Council's wage reductions, stated to-day.

COMPLETE WORK ON STORE BUILDING

Construction of a one-storey store building on View Street for J. C. Carey, tea importer, has been completed. Mr. Carey is now occupying one of the store spaces in the new building. Knott & Jones were contractors for the building. The building is being constructed by William J. Semeyn, well-known architect, drew plans for the work.

TO MEET TUESDAY.

The regular monthly meeting of Sir James Douglas Parent-Teachers' Association will be held on Tuesday evening at 7:45 o'clock. Major Clark will give an illustrated talk on "Scenes in B. C. and Other Parts of the World."

PROGRESSIVE WHIST DRIVE.

A very enjoyable whist drive was held in the Harmony Hall on Friday evening, when twenty-eight players took part in the game, resulting in Mrs. Butterfield winning the ladies' first prize with Mr. C. Dawson gentlemen's first prize. The booby prizes went to Mrs. Wilkinson and Mr. Newhouse. A series of drives will be held every fortnight, when special prizes will be awarded the ladies and gentlemen holding the highest score at the end of the season.

LIBERALS TO MEET.

Ward Five Liberals will hold a special meeting in the Liberal rooms on Monday next at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of electing a new president to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of H. W. Goggin, who is retiring to take up his new duties as sheriff, to which he has recently been appointed.

EXPERT TO TALK REAL CO-OPERATION

Business Partner of Aaron Sapiro Here

Will Speak to Growers on Market Conditions

Boyd Oliver, expert co-operative crop marketing organizer, distinguished lawyer of San Francisco and business partner of the renowned Aaron Sapiro, who revolutionized conditions for California fruitgrowers, will speak to Victoria district fruitgrowers at the City Hall this evening. He arrived in Victoria this afternoon from the Lower Mainland.

Mr. Oliver has been brought to British Columbia by the Provincial Government as part of the activities of the Department of Agriculture with a view to aiding the farmers to prevent recurrence of the disastrous marketing conditions which have prevailed of late in the fruitgrowing industry.

The keynote of Mr. Oliver's address turns upon the marketing of produce by farmers through co-operatives rather than by communities, and the effect of thorough co-operation on these lines will be stressed at this evening's meeting.

Mr. Oliver's tour under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture is a result of the warm reception accorded Mr. Sapiro last Fall, when that gentleman addressed meetings in the Okanagan district. An invitation to Mr. Sapiro to return for a wider tour was made, but business commitments prevented him. Mr. Oliver accepted the call at the request of his partner.

Up-Island farmer's institutes were invited some days ago to hear Mr. Oliver to-night.

RELIEF GANGS TO GET WEEK'S WORK

Groups of Twenty-five Men Will Alternate in Sewer Digging

Twenty-five married Victoria men, to be employed by the city digging sewers, will work for six days, starting Monday, and all then lay off. Having another group of men a chance to work under unemployment relief plans put into effect at Esquimalt last week. Only the most deserving cases will be cared for under this scheme, it was explained.

Large numbers of applications for these sewer jobs have been filed at the City Hall, so there will be no difficulty providing alternate sewer gangs. The city officials stated that, who really need relief will be given these jobs, city officials stated. The first gang will start work Monday night and its shift will end at the end of the week. On the following Monday a new gang will start work.

DOUKHOBORS GO BACK TO SCHOOL

All the fuss that was threatened around Grand Forks because one Doukhobor decided not to allow his children to attend public school, has blown over, and the Doukhobors have given indication that they will be good.

This one Doukhobor a few days ago was haled into court and fined for keeping his children out of school. He refused to pay the \$50. Court officials then seized a Doukhobor motor truck and advertised it for sale. This started great commotion in the district with the threat of a general withdrawal of Doukhobors from the schools. Peter Verigin and other Doukhobor leaders rushed to the Grand Forks district.

Just before the sale was to take place last yesterday the Doukhobors decided it would be better to pay the fine, and obey the school laws. Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education and Acting Premier, was notified by telegram, and the Doukhobor truck was handed back.

QUOTES PARALLEL FROM WINNIPEG, AND SELKIRK, MAN.

F. H. Byrdes, 101 Gorge Road, formerly of Winnipeg, who has taken a great interest in the vote for the Empress Hotel concessions on Monday, quotes at once the Rev. Mr. Selkirk, Manitoba, the intention being to make the crossing of the river at that point, and establish terminals and workshops there, in fact large stone buildings had already been constructed at East Selkirk.

WOULD CONFINE ORIENTALS TO PRODUCING HERE

Competition Will Not Beat Them, Kirkham Tells Saanich Ratepayers

Whitemen should not attempt longer to beat the Chinese vegetable producer by boycott nor by competition, Councillor H. O. Kirkham, of Saanich, told a meeting of the Industries Committee of the Saanich Central Ratepayers' Association in the Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, last night.

Mr. Kirkham proposed that the Oriental should be forced by legislation to keep out of the distributing business and confine himself to producing.

"I don't believe that you can beat them at their own game," he said. "They will undersell you until you get tired." It was useless, he said, to ask white people not to patronize Oriental stores. "You cannot get at the Chinaman through sentiment," he asserted.

So long as Chinamen were allowed into Canada it was best to have them contentedly earning their living, Mr. Kirkham affirmed. The Chinaman was a hard worker and every man had a right to make a living.

Would Patronize Depot. Mr. Kirkham believed that Victoria merchants would patronize the proposed central selling depot, formation of which is being discussed by Saanich farmers. The produce and prices, however, must be satisfactory. He agreed that considerable capital would be required for this project as wholesalers would fight the grocers' depot.

The Ratepayers' Association asked Mr. J. Stonier to seek to have the small fruit growers of Lake Hill district apply for membership in the Gordon Head Fruit Growers' Association. A committee of H. H. Grist, R. E. Collis, G. E. Tanner, G. Steward, E. E. Greenwood and O. B. Ormond was appointed to interview the Retail Section of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce and the Retail Merchants' Association with a view to securing a greater preference for local produce grown by white men. Mr. Ormond, Mr. Collis, Mr. Grist and Mr. Tanner also were named as representatives of the Association on the Industrial Group of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Collis presented his resignation as president of the Central Ratepayers' Association, as he is no longer a resident of Saanich. The resignation was tabled for three months.

U.S. TO CUT IN ON BOOTLEGGING OF BOURBON FROM B.C.

Dry Agents Plan to Block Big Kentucky Shipment

Drug Firms and Exporters in Ring to Get Whisky Into the States

Prohibition officials of the State of Washington have compiled a mass of evidence for the Washington, D. C. authorities concerning liquor shipped from British Columbia ports to American distributors, and expect to strike a heavy blow in the near future to the B. C. exporters and to some of the American public.

"It has to do with the export of liquor from American distilleries to general and Bourbon in particular. Bourbon whisky is essentially an American beverage. Not one in fifty thousand drinkers in other countries use it. The market in the past has been confined almost exclusively to the United States. Such of it as was exported was destined to communities where Americans were living and demanded their popular tipple."

When the United States went dry the Bourbon manufacturers in many cases promptly exported large quantities of the product to Eastern Canada and other foreign countries to secret caches in United States. Then the United States Government put a bar on export of liquor except for medicinal or drug use. This is known technically as making it an export for non-beverage purposes. It cannot be shipped as a beverage or for beverage purposes.

The B. C. Liquor Control Board bought a large stock of this liquor when it first went into operation, and has bought none since. This still is a large quantity on hand. It is bought entirely by American tourists. The sale is dead when the tourist traffic ends.

Vancouver exporters have been shipping large quantities of Bourbon down the Coast ostensibly to Mexico. Only last night the schooner Noble, Captain Brown, cleared from Vancouver with 1710 cases of whisky, vermouth and wine, and 36 barrels of Bourbon, consigned by the National Exporters of this city to H. C. Watson of Toledo, Ohio.

Vancouver exporters have been bringing the liquor into the Province recently by means of taking affidavits that it is for non-beverage purposes. A Vancouver lawyer will be sworn in to make affidavits, and get clearance. The dry agents are cognizant of the affair but are helpless. Now, however, they say they have sufficient evidence to convince the Washington authorities that the affidavits are merely dodges to get the liquor to Vancouver and other points on the coast to the natural market in the United States. They say also that much of the Bourbon and other whisky that leaves here in bond for Mexico is adulterated en route, and the American buyer does not get as good an article, at times, as he should.

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it to a drug company at Edmonton and routed it from the Eastern States to Edmonton via Vancouver. When the shipment reached British Columbia, it is said, it was taken out of the cars and put in a Vancouver warehouse from which it has probably been exported south. That is the belief of the dry agents. To-day the press dispatches carry a line that Kentucky distillers are exporting more liquor to Vancouver. The dry agents hope to permanently block this shipment now.

The statement of the small-bottle whisky runners, that in order to escape or befool the high-jackers they have arranged for new meeting places with American buyers is not borne out by their clearances according to Vancouver wharf superintendents and stevedores who last night loaded two vessels. Both cleared for an island in the Gulf. They were the Ladsel with two tons of whisky, and the N. & L. with seven tons of beer and whisky.

It has been learned that a Vancouver exporter who recently purchased twenty carloads of Bourbon from the United States producers bought as a drug dealer. He took affidavits that the stuff was for non-beverage purposes. He consigned

CARD PARTY.
Under the auspices of St. Jude's Social Guild a most successful card

party was held on Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Newbury, Colquhoun Avenue. Twelve tables were occupied, the prize winners being: Ladies, first prize, Mrs. Steele; second prize, Mrs. Skuffe; consolation, Mrs. Milburn; gentlemen, first prize, Mr. Blackburn, P. W. Hall acted as Mr. C. E. Rydman's secretary. The affair was a success and a merry social hour was enjoyed.

TO SEE SPECIAL DISPLAYS
The regular meeting of the Central School Parent-Teachers' Association will be held on Monday evening, February 5, in the auditorium of the Girls' Central School at 8 o'clock. There will be an exhibition of manual training and domestic science with talks by the instructors. This will be a splendid opportunity for the parents to get a closer insight into these branches of the children's school life. Refreshments will be served in connection with the domestic science display. There will also be community singing.

Zenda Is Coming!

Cardiff, Feb. 2.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Scotland beat Wales at rugby here this afternoon by 11 to 8 before 45,000 spectators. The game was played under ideal conditions, the ground being firm and the weather fine.



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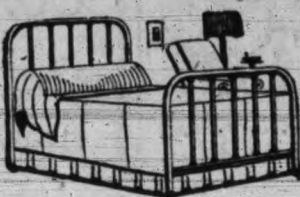
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Tailored finish, flat seams, reinforced under arm, sleeveless or opera top style. Sizes 34 to 44. Price \$1.25

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Lisle Combinations
All the various styles, short sleeves, opera top or sleeveless, wide or tight knee, finished with lace or shell stitch; sizes 34 to extra outsize. Price \$1.50

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Novelty Silk Gloves
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All-Wool Blankets in attractive plaid patterns of pink and blue; size 64 by 84, weight 7 pounds. Per pair \$12.75

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A very attractive blanket in a clear tan shade with a dark tan stripe border, bound edges. Suitable for couches, size 60 by 80. Price, each \$6.50

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The Theatres

ROYAL VICTORIA

Charles Chaplin, the famous screen comedian, will be the attraction at the Royal Victoria Theatre again to-day, for the last time. He will present, owing to repeated requests by many patrons of the above theatre, his famous comedy, "The Kid," widely advertised as First Nation's six reels of joy. Six

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reels of joy tells but half of it, for the comedian has never been so mirth-provoking in any previous production. The story, which is unfolded, contains more real heart throbs than many a picture that has built up a reputation for emotional actresses.

CAPITOL

Joseph Henabery believes in demonstrating what he wants done before the camera.

When one of the actors in "Making a Man," a Paramount picture starring Jack Holt which Henabery directed, and which is now playing at the Capitol Theatre, hesitated about being hit in the head with a plate in a restaurant fight scene, Henabery, to assure him that there was no danger, asked the actor to hit him on the head with the plate. The actor complied, but with a

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AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

The Playhouse—"The Bing Boys in Baghdad."
Royal Victoria—"The Kid."
Dominion—"The World's Applause."
Capitol—"Making a Man."
Columbia—"Just Tony."

light tap. Nor would he hit hard when Henabery urged. Finally the director seized the plate in his own hands. "It's a plaster plate," he stated, "and it can't possibly hurt you."
So saying, he came down on his own head with the plate, the imitation china clattering around him. The actor needed no further convincing.

DOMINION

What harm newspaper publicity and notoriety can do persons in public life when scandal turns its forces against them, is the central theme of William de Mille's latest production for Paramount, "The World's Applause," featuring Bebe Daniels and Lewis Stone, which comes to the Dominion Theatre all this week.

Bebe Daniels has the role of Corinne d'Alpe, a successful actress, whose high place has been largely due to her insatiable search for publicity. Lewis Stone, finished stage and screen artist, makes his debut as a contract player under the Paramount banner in the role of John Elliott, a dramatic producer, who becomes enmeshed in emotional situations of compelling force when his sister (Kathryn Williams) allows jealousy of her artist husband (Adolphe

Mention) to drag them all into a quagmire of scandal and tragedy.
From this point on the drama proceeds to an unexpected conclusion, creating, it is said, a typically well-rounded, dramatic William de Mille entertainment.

An ultra-modern note is struck by Miss Daniels in her costumes, which are unusually elaborate. Mr. de Mille considers the cast assembled for "The World's Applause" one of the best in his career as a motion picture director.

Other supporting roles are filled by such well-known players as Brandon Hurst, Bernice Frank, Mayme Kelso, George Kuwa and James Neil.

COLUMBIA

That western melodrama which possesses artistry in its pantomimic silence and charm in its unfoldment is still the most favored of motion picture themes, was clearly demonstrated at the Columbia Theatre last night, where Tom Mix, the William Fox star, and his far-famed friend, "Tony," returned in a feature length Fox production, "Just Tony," adapted from the familiar novel, "Alcatraz," by Max Brand. Spontaneous cheers from the audience and prolonged applause throughout the running of the picture gave evidence of the popular enjoyment which such clear-cut drama carries with it.

The story is that of a horse whose feelings are so stirred by the cruelty of his human captors that he turns against them, and enters upon a career of devastation and ruin of all men's belongings.

The training of the horse is superb, and the intelligence exhibited by the quadruped is beyond belief. "Just Tony" is a picture exceedingly entertaining. It is more than worth seeing.

MARY PICKFORD IN LATEST FILM TRIUMPH COMING TO CAPITOL

Snow in the middle of Summer! That's what happened at the Pickford-Fairbanks Studios at Hollywood, when Mary Pickford was filming her new production of "Tess of the Storm Country," the picture in which she triumphed eight years ago, and which is coming under a United Artists Corporation release.

Several scenes are required in this picture showing the houses covered with snow. How to create the illusion of snow ingeniously to the limit. All the old-time devices were resorted to and discarded because they failed to carry conviction. Then up spoke W. W. Kerrigan to the art director, Frank Craston, and said, "Frank, why don't you get a little real snow."

"Yeah," said Frank, "why don't you—how, for instance?"
"Go up to the Home Ice Company in the next block," Kerrigan suggested, "and ask 'em if they've got an idea. They make ice, maybe they can make snow."

To the ice house Frank went. When he returned, his face was wreathed in smiles.
"It shall be done," he said.
But how it was done is to remain a secret.

secret. It is known, however, that ammonia, blues and other ice-making paraphernalia figured conspicuously in the making. So when the new "Tess of the Storm Country" is seen here next week Mary Pickford will be shown in a real snowstorm, made in July in California with the sun shining.

BISHOP TO PREACH.

(Special to The Times.)
Colwood.—The Bishop of Columbia will preach at St. John's Church, Colwood, at 11 a. m. to-morrow, and at Langford at 2 p. m.

Mrs. H. Simpson and Mrs. Jane Brown, of Langford, are contemplating producing a sacred cantata for Easter time, and to this end all children are

Zenda Is Coming!

COLUMBIA TO-DAY

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THE NEW THOUGHT +

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11 a.m.—"The Stone Rejected by the Builders"—That Wait Upon the Lord—Solo—"He Is My Rock"—Mrs. Longfield

2:30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class

5:30 p.m.—"The Creed of Creeds"—Anthem—"Still, Still With Thee"—Counsel

Solo—"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"—Miss Annie Wright

To all our services we give a cordial invitation.

ABBREVIATION WILL MERELY ELIMINATE ORIENTAL FLAVOR

Canon Plumtre Approves of Revision of Commandments

"With regard to the proposed shortening of the Commandments in the new English Prayer Book there is more in the proposal than appears on the surface," said Canon Plumtre, rector of St. James Cathedral, Toronto. "The purpose is not merely to condense, so as to save time. The changes, if adopted, would reflect the considered opinion of the Church of the Motherland, that while the main principles of the Commandments are still applicable to modern life, the reasons which prompted their original setting are no longer valid or breathe too much an Oriental and Old-World atmosphere. In other words, it is an attempt to 'modernize' our service which I, for one, welcome."

"By way of illustration look at the second, fourth and tenth Commandments. The second gives a view of God's attitude to man—a jealous God, who visits the sins of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation, which is hard to reconcile with Christ's revelation of the Divine Fatherhood. The fourth states as a reason for observing the Sabbath that the world was created in six days—a relic of a pre-Copernican, pre-scientific age. The tenth estimates a true Oriental fashion, the house as of more value than the wife."

More Sensitive to Progress.
"In these proposed changes, as in others, the Victoria Theological Society has shown herself less timid and more sensitive to the progress of knowledge than the Anglican Church in Canada. For while their Revised Prayer Book is coming out later than ours, several important doctrinal changes are being made in it, while we decided to make no change in doctrine or principle."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE AND THEOSOPHY

W. B. Pease, F.T.S., will deliver a lecture before the Victoria Theological Society in Room 101, Union Bank Building, on Sunday evening, at 8 o'clock, his subject being "Christian Science and Theosophy." The lecture will be freely discussed, and a hearty invitation is extended to the public to hear the lecture and join in the discussion.

HELPFUL SERMON.

A bishop of the Methodist Church relates the following experience: After the service one Sunday morning he was approached by an old lady who expressed great appreciation of his discourse. "Why, bishop," she said, "you can never know what your sermon meant to me. It was just like water to a drowning man."—Boston Transcript.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

By W. J. SIPPRELL

These words are constantly met with in the common speech of the Christian world. What do they mean and upon the basis of their significance are we justified in speaking of a Christian Science? Dealing with the second of our terms it will be recognized that by "science" we mean primarily knowledge; but in a more exact sense we speak of science as any department of truth the facts of which have been systematized, coordinated and correlated, and the unification of which facts can be more or less fully determined by observation and experiment. Some so-called sciences lend themselves more readily to such unification. Hence the progress in them has been relatively more rapid. Understanding by the term science what we have said, we may classify sciences as mental, in which we include metaphysics, which has to do with the theory of knowledge; psychology, which refers to the interpretation of mental phenomena; moral science, including ethics, which relates to matters of human conduct; aesthetics, which refers to the beautiful, and possibly also religion, which treats of our relations to God and to our fellow men; exact sciences, such as mathematics and logic, and lastly, physical or natural science, which has to do with natural facts of the life and the facts of the interpretation of mental phenomena.

And now what of our other term, viz., Christian? We speak of Christian life, Christian conduct, Christian truth, Christian hope, and by such phrases we mean life or action that is in harmony with what we call the Christian life and conduct of Jesus Christ. Christian hope is the hope Jesus Christ brings to the world; Christian life is the life Jesus Christ brings to the world; Christian conduct is the conduct Jesus Christ brings to the world.

Having thus defined our terms, can we speak of any department of truth as Christian Science? The answer will be at once apparent. There is a body of truth coherent and related, and which is open to verification as to other facts in other departments, and that body of truth is the Christian Science, therefore, is that body of truth that sets forth the revelation of the Divine Fatherhood in Jesus Christ and the Gospel he proclaims.

How did Jesus look at life? In any science of life we set forth there are in reality but two questions to consider, viz., God and the world. In the discussion of the prayer of God, men are concerned with the existence and nature of God and His relation to the universe. In a discussion of the world, men are concerned with the relation of things and persons in the world. What then was Jesus' idea of science or God? He made it clear that he believed in the existence of God, and that he believed in the existence of the world, and that he believed in the relation of things and persons in the world.

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DIOCESAN SYNOD MEETS NEXT WEEK

Annual Gathering Will Be Held Here; Massed Choirs at Evensong

The twenty-third Synod of the diocese of British Columbia will assemble in Victoria next week. Choral evensong, attended by the clergy and lay representatives of the diocese and the massed choirs of city churches, will be held in Christ Church Cathedral on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The Bishop of Athabasca will be the preacher at this service.

The opening sessions of the Synod follows a Holy Communion service in the Cathedral on Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. Business sessions are announced to begin at 10:30 a.m., continuing throughout Wednesday and Thursday. Luncheon each day will be served in St. John's schoolroom. A number of important amendments to existing canons are tabled on the agenda paper, and a resolution will be discussed urging provision for the religious educational work being carried on by the diocesan Board of Religious Education.

The combined choirs of Christ Church Cathedral, St. John's, St. Saviour's, St. Paul's, St. Mary's, St. Luke's, St. Mark's and St. Michael's (Royal Oak) churches will participate in the service. The organist of St. John's church, G. Jennings Burnett, will conduct the united choirs, and W. H. Davis, the Cathedral organist, will be the accompanist.

Y.M.C.A. TO HOLD FATHER AND SON BANQUET HERE
Association Gymnasium Will Be Used for Event

The annual father and son banquet of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held on Saturday evening, February 24, in the association gymnasium. This is an event looked forward to each year by both boys and dads as a real get-together when jolly times are spent in fun and enjoyment.

In view of this coming event, and suggesting the reason for it, the following are the rules for the evening: When fathers and sons are real pals, God is pleased and the best things in manhood are possible. Father, if you live the right kind of life—clean, unselfish and on the up—the boy will trust you and want to be with you and he will tell you everything straight.

Things to watch when fathers turn all the cares of child-raising over to mother. Mothers and children must not think of father only as the one who pays the bills.

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THE NEW THOUGHT—JESUS, GOD AND THE BIBLE

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The Children's Page

BERTHA RISES FROM MEDIOCRITY

BERTHA had returned from school for the third consecutive month with a report sheet that was anything but favorable. Her mother had something to say about the report; so had her father, though it was the latter who said more to himself when the little girl had been despatched to bed for the night.

Reading down the report card, a curious eye might have seen something like this: "Fair; poor; poor; fair," and so on all through a long list of subjects. The curious might also have gleaned from the report that Bertha had been scrupulously tidy and clean, but had not been very attentive to her studies. Downstairs that night there were sharp words spoken over the card, and the discussion closed with the mysterious words, "Well, we'll see."

Next morning Bertha came down to breakfast early. She had cried herself to sleep, but awakened with a resolve to do better in future. On her place at the breakfast table was a tiny card bearing the single sentence: "It will be my aim to do better than others can do them." Bertha tucked the card into her pocket, and completed her breakfast in silence. On the way to school that day the little girl took out the card and re-read it many times.

During each lesson at the school Bertha felt for this card, and it comforted her in a strange manner. The card was a reminder to her that she had set out to do everything more earnestly and to aim at being a little better than her colleagues in every branch of study and play. She finished the day at school without a single period of detention, and indeed, much more in the "good graces" of the teachers than ever before. She had also effected one triumph: asked by her Latin teacher to decline a noun, Bertha admitted she could not, but added that she was going to be able to before she took her lunch that very day.

It was not only at school that the little girl felt the benefit of that ideal. The sentence had now become her constant thought, and everywhere she went Bertha made sure that the card was along with her too. Little by little the girl began to grow interested in the plan to do things better than others. In proportion to her attention, her success grew by leaps and bounds. The change did not come all at once, but bit by bit, and after much hard work and many weary hours of study.

Noticeable at first in school, Bertha's renewed interest in everything was soon spreading to the home: where before she had hardly ever tried to learn to sew, or cook, or even to help her mother more than asked to do, now she wanted, unconsciously, to be more helpful in every way; and as she began to be more thoughtful about the home, so she grew to be of very much greater use there.

It was not long before the little girl could do plain sewing and could cook many dishes to perfection. At night, when she had retired to her room, Bertha would pull out the little card and say to it: "Well, I did my best to-day, anyway," and it seemed as if the words on the card would dance in perfect agreement with that thought.

Before this the little girl had been very much the "odd man out" when it came to games and parties. She could not do anything to entertain her friends, nor was she very good at any game. Now she applied herself, almost without knowing it, to learn and become interested in school sports in a way that was surprising to her class mates. Bertha discovered three things: she was quick at learning; useful in almost every game she played; and growing more excited about the sport every time she took part in a game.

At the end of that term Bertha was captain of a basketball five, the secretary of the athletic association of her class; and was growing more and more in demand every day as the best of playmates. She was invited to parties at homes where before she had looked on with longing eyes from the street. Her relations at home were growing more and more lovely every day; as now she had become a real help to all where before she had been only a drone. Years passed. Bertha graduated from school and went east to college. Here, she spent four pleasant years, in which she worked hard, played hard, and came home with a long list of honors and a degree in Arts. Bertha lived in a city of some 25,000 inhabitants, and if you went to that city to-day and asked who was the most popular girl, you would be told it was the heroine of this tale.

From being a very ordinary girl Bertha had schooled herself into being a "little better" at everything than the mediocre. In so doing she had developed talent that before not even her own parents suspected she possessed. At the age of a twenty Bertha learned the mystery of the card. Her Mother had been such a girl as Bertha, and it was Bertha's grandfather who wrote that warning for her mother.

As it worked to success in the case of Bertha's mother, so it earned its existence many times over in the case of the little girl whose report card was once marked "poor" and "fair." The card, treasured above any other possession, stands to-day mounted in a silver frame on Bertha's table. It has served its turn. Its mystery is no secret at all, for the card was only a reminder of an ideal to be aimed at, and won.

First Aiding Wounded Gull

"Birds do not become tame nearly so readily as animals, but I noticed an exception when living in the Coast country," says V. S. Stevens in "Our Four-footed Friends." "Looking over my neighbor's fence one day, I was surprised to see on his doorstep these queer companions—a beautiful white gull and my neighbor's cat, sitting quietly together, apparently the best of friends."

"Becoming interested, I jumped the fence; and, inquiring of Jones about his feathered pet, he told me how a few days before, some cruel boys had shot the gull, breaking its wing; and as they were 'pulling the string' he had noticed the poor, suffering thing, and had bought the bird from them. Then he carefully bandaged the broken wing; and the gull, seeming to understand his kind intentions, became quite tame."

"Jones entertained me by showing how Sir Gull usually took his meals. Bringing a plate of oysters and a fork, he called, 'Goosey, Goosey, Goosey!' and the bird came running to him. Then he held out an oyster on the fork; and Sir Gull seized it quickly, and ate the oyster as though he had been so served all his days."

"The oddest thing was one day when my neighbor gave the gull some small pieces of meat for dinner. He placed the meat on the ground near the gull; but Sir Gull, copying a pan of water near by, deliberately took the meat piece by piece, and walking over, dropped each one into the water, then, true to his nature, began the fishing for his dinner, and, picking the

pieces from the water, swallowed them apparently with the greatest relish. It was an amusing sight to see that wild sea gull there in my neighbor's yard fishing in the pan of water for his dinner."

"It is my neighbor's intention, as soon as the gull's broken wing is healed, to take it back to its native ocean beach and leave it there to rejoin his wild companions, that it may go on once more sailing over the beautiful foam flecked ocean, free and unfettered."

FOR CHILDREN The Sandman Story For To-night



LITTLE BRUIN'S RED MITTEN

Part I.

Of course Granny Bear knew that her little Grandson Bruin would need mittens, for in the cold weather he would be soundly freezing inside a warm cave house; but being a grandmother, she just had to knit.

"I'll knit him some red mittens," said Granny Bear to herself as she sat in the rocking chair by the window. "Red is such a lovely color. All boys like red."

So Granny began to knit and little Bruin watched her with round eyes as the red yarn was formed by Granny's clever knitting into a mitten.

"Click, click, click," went Granny's needles, and one mitten was finished. Little Bruin tried it on. It was just what he needed for one paw. "Oh, let me wear it, Granny," and show it to all the wood folks. Everybody will wish they had a red mitten, too. I know they will."

"Better wait until I have the other mitten finished," answered Granny Bear, as she put the stickers on her needles. "Who ever heard of wearing one mitten? And then, it is too warm, now. Wait until it becomes a little cooler."

But little Bruin teased to wear the red mitten and, being a grandmother, Granny Bear said at last, "Well, run along with you and wear the red mitten if you like, you little tease."

With one red mitten on a paw little Bruin ran out into the woods and showed his friends

to all the other little wood folks. And, just as he expected, they were all envious and wished they had a red mitten also.

"He is too proud for anything," muttered little Timmy Coon, as he climbed up a tree to rest on a big branch. "Somebody ought to take that mitten away from him, he feels so grand."

"Wish I had a red mitten," little Bruin says he is going to have another, too. He ought to give me one." Just at that moment Timmy saw little Bruin coming down the path. He was taking off the red mitten.

Little Bruin sat down under the tree. First he looked at the red mitten all over and then he turned it inside out, then he pulled it on and looked at it again, and then he dropped on his paws and began to nod his head. Little Bruin was tired, and he fell asleep.

Timmy Coon was watching all the time and he noticed that on the tip of the red mitten was a bit of red yarn. Timmy had an idea perhaps he "ought" to "try" it, after all.

Old Mrs. Birdie had asked him only that morning if he had seen in his travels a bit of yarn or soft twine she could use in repairing her nest. He decided he would run and tell her.

Mrs. Birdie could pull at the yarn that hung from little Bruin's red mitten, and that she would pull it off Bruin's paws. She could pick the bit that hung from the mitten and use it for her nest, and then, of course, she would leave the mitten on the ground.

Timmy did not think about this not being a very square thing to do. He only saw that old Mrs. Birdie would really do the taking and would pick it up when she dropped it on the ground.

So off ran Timmy Coon to tell her. He did not have to go far, because Mrs. Birdie lived in a tree close by.

"I'll come right along," said Mrs. Birdie, when she heard the news. "Thank you, Timmy, for being so thoughtful."

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2. Eight principal compass points.

3. First and third verses of "God Save the King." During the war the first and second

BUDDY AND HIS FRIENDS

By Robt. L. Dickey



BUCKY KELLY HAD BEEN BOASTING THAT HE HAD BEEN ONE OF A FAMILY OF TWELVE. BUDDY, WITH A LITTLE INGENUITY ON HIS PART AND TEAM WORK ON THE PART OF THE PUPS, SOON CONVINCED BUCKY THAT WHEN IT CAME TO NUMBERS THE KELLY FAMILY WAS A JOKE

Victoria Boy Scouts Association News

(Contributed)

The First Class Scout. Since the visit of the Dominion Camp Chief last Fall, Boy Scouts all over Canada have got a new conception of what it means to be a First-Class Scout. Mr. Rodney Wood was sent by Sir Robert Baden-Powell for this purpose, and the First-Class Badge, as explained by him, is one which any lad may be proud to wear. The Chief Scout's idea of the First-Class Scout is a lad who can go into the bush, with nothing but what he can carry on his back, and maintain himself there comfortably, providing himself with food, fire and shelter, and keeping his clothes in good repair; and keeping the Scout Law.

Scouting is defined as a brotherhood of woodcraft and service, and there is no room in the movement for the parlor Scout, who may be excellent at Club-room work and keen on proficiency badges, but who neglects the backwoodsmanship which is the essence of the game; neither is there any room for the imitation Scout, to whom the Scout Law is merely one of the Tenderfoot tests, and who fails to realize that "a Scout's duty is to be useful and help others." The triple combination: Brotherhood, Woodcraft, Service, is the distinctive mark of Scouting, and Canada's aim, this year, is to "put the Outing into Scouting." Get out for as many week-end camps as you can.

From the foregoing, it will be seen that the First-Class Badge is not one for the small boy. The Chief Scout says that only in very exceptional cases can a lad under fourteen legitimately earn this badge, and that to make the tests too easy, or to send a boy to be examined in any test until he has proved to his Scoutmaster, in the regular Scouting games and practices, that he has thoroughly mastered it, is to turn Scouting into a "kid's game," for which no real boy has any use. It is no disgrace to remain a Tenderfoot or Second-class provided you are doing your best to work up to the higher standard.

One of the Victoria troops has already, on the suggestion of the boys, and by unanimous vote of the Court of Honor, taken down all badges, and reverted to Tenderfoot class; and have several troops in other parts of Canada. This shows real Scout spirit, and the honor of leading the way towards making Scout badges mean all they stand for will become one of their troop traditions.

Athlete Badge. The Committee have several applications for tests, and intend to arrange a field day for passing this badge. Scoutmasters should send in the names of boys qualified as soon as possible. Only a limited number can be taken in one day. Scout pace will be an essential part of the test. No applications will be accepted for this, or any test, until the Scout has been registered with the Badge Committee.

St. John's Troop. We regret to hear of the illness of Acting Scoutmaster J. Williams, and trust he will soon be back with the Troop; meantime, arrangements are being made to carry on in his absence.

Registration. Please send in what registration forms you have completed and forward the balance later as you obtain the particulars required.

Cub officers meeting: The monthly meeting will be held on Monday, February 5, at 8 p.m. at the home of Acting Cubmaster Mrs. Sheldon-Williams, 1039 Yates Street. All cubmasters and acting cubmasters should be present at this meeting.

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1. Six months' service as a cub.

2. Eight principal compass points.

3. First and third verses of "God Save the King." During the war the first and second

verses were required, but now that we are again at peace the third verse is more appropriate; however, no cub should be satisfied unless he knows all three verses.

4. Making a good model in wood, metal, card board or clay or an article knitted, netted, woven or carved. If the sketching alternative is taken, the standard required will be a high one. This test will be judged by the badge committee.

5. Cleaning and polishing a pair of boots.

6. Laying and lighting a fire in the open.

Fish Have Many Curious Defences

Proof that fish are by no means wanting in intelligence is shown ably by the actions of the Hassar fish of Central America. The Hassar, finding its swamp dried up by the burning rays of the sun, leaves the dried out bed and scrambles, by the aid of its scales and fins, even for long distances over the countryside in search of water. If it discovered that all water has evaporated it will force itself into the mud and remain there until the rains return.

Perhaps it is in the manner of securing their prey and defending themselves from attack in turn that fish display the greatest ingenuity. Though their actions may be only instinct, still they appear to reason things out for themselves.

The Ray will snuggle down into the muddy bottom of the sea and lie there motionless until some unsuspecting little fish or crab comes within reach, then its tail flashes out and pinions the careless one. The Epiplatys will do the same, only this fish shoots out a "stretchable" jaw and seizes its prey bodily.

The Angler is fitted with two lamps of flesh which is holds high above its head as bait. When fish approach to investigate this "bait" they are seized and put to death quickly. The Scorpaena attacks fish twenty times as large as itself, and defeats them by the very vigor of its onslaught.

The Chelmon and the Archer fish are equipped with a long tubular snout, through which they can fire a drop of water with such accuracy that they can knock a fly off a lily petal from a distance of six feet.

In defence, the Spiny Globe fish pumps itself up, and sticks out a mass of bristles with such effect that it presents nothing short of a front of spear points to the attacker. The Sword fish has an elongated upper jaw which is a terrible weapon. With this it can even pierce the keel of a wooden vessel it is said, and one keel thus pierced is on exhibition in the British Museum.

The Saw fish has a saw-toothed bayonet which is sometimes ten feet long. With this it can rip up the tender portions of a whale, and cut "chunks" out of the seals upon which it preys.

As the name implies, the Doctor fish carries a lancet in his tail, a thin knife-blade affair with which it can, and does, create untold havoc among his adversaries. The Surgeon fish does the same thing in a very similar manner, having a wicked-looking oblong edged tail.

Peer of them all, there is a class of eels which generate enough electricity from natural batteries in their bodies to shock a horse into insensibility with ease. They are captured only after shocking animals until their immediate store of this novel lightning is expended and they have not time to make more.

Perhaps the most novel defence is that of the flying fish, which, when pursued by dolphins, will jump clear of the water and fly for some distance in the air.

WORKING BOTH WAYS

"Why, Chloe, you surely don't consider these windows washed," asked the mistress.

"Deed, ma'am, I washed them nice on the inside, so yo' kin look out," replied Chloe; "but I has left them a little dirty on the outside on purpose, so that dem ignorant Smith chitren next door can't look in."—Ladies' Home Journal.

TOMMY WALKS WITH NATURE IN WOODLAND

DUCKING his head suddenly as a bumble bee "zoomed" on its way close by his head, Tommy stepped squarely into the middle of a pool of water. The little boy was engaged on a ramble through the woods, and had reached a point never before traversed by him. As he was walking on a path through the bushes and had not met with water up to that moment Tommy stopped in surprise to investigate. He was so surprised, in fact, that he stayed still with his feet in the water until the icy coldness of the pool brought him to his senses.

The lad then saw a strange thing: the pool had an outlet which flowed away in the form of a thin trickle of running water; but it did not seem to have any intake. Tommy looked carefully around the sides of the pool, which was not more than two feet in diameter; but he could not find any point at which water ran into the pool. This was the more surprising, he thought, as water was running away from the pool all the time and yet the level of the water remained the same. It was then that Tommy remembered having heard of a spring, from which water bubbled out of the ground itself. This must be a spring, he decided.

PARENTS TO BE GUESTS

All is now in readiness for the "Stunt Night" festival to be staged by the Boys' Work Department of the T.M.C.A. this evening in the Blanchard Street headquarters of the institution; parents of the boys will be the guests of honor, and it is expected that close upon some 500 guests will be on hand to witness the attractive entertainment prepared for their edification. The proceedings will start at 7.30 p.m., and will include an attractive display to take place on special staging in the gymnasium. A collection will be taken for the Boys of India Fund.

Rays Are Bitter Marine Fighters

One fish that flips its spiny tail as a weapon and is able to beat off its attackers by snapping them with this stinging member is the ray. There are eleven species of rays to be found in the waters surrounding the British Isles, and others are known in different latitudes.

Flat and unshapely, the ray is a peculiar fish. The sting of the ray inflicts torture for the moment, and some cases of death resulting from its sting have been reported; though the wound itself inflicts no permanent damage.

The ray is voracious in appetite, and absolutely without mercy in the search for food. It will seize and devour small fish, molluscs, and anything that comes within its reach. Its method of securing the prey is as peculiar as the ray itself, for there are up-curving portions at the extremities of both nose and tail. It lashes its tail upwards over the flat back and pinions any fish that passes with the sharp spines of the latter member.

The ray at times grows to immense proportions, and one case is on record where a ray weighing over 200 pounds was captured. The edible sides of this fish provided a meal for 120 people in the course of a State banquet. The sides of the ray are not unlike chicken in taste, and the skin is used much among the poor in many countries.

So well armed and so dangerous in their habits, the ray would soon gain a mastery of the sea world were it not for a wise provision of Nature; and that is its seldom has a last family. In this manner their enemies are developing faster than they are themselves. Were it otherwise the ray would soon kill off many types of edible fish that find their way to our markets and tables; and would deprive mankind of much that he takes from the sea for his livelihood.

Rats as Pets

The mere mention of the word rat is enough to call a look of loathing to the faces of most, but when known on closer terms there is something likeable about even a rat. Soldiers during the war in France lived at one stage of the proceedings in deep dugouts cut out of chalk and clay. They would cook their meals on braziers in these dugouts, and many of the Tommies had the patience to make a pet of the rodent visitors.

One dugout there was where a large grey rat would come hopping down the steps regularly every morning for its piece of bacon rind. Out from the breakfast bacon rind would be taken from the frying pan and thrown upon the steps of the dugout a few feet above the glowing brazier.

The rat would come down the steps slowly, and if none offered to interfere with his progress would touch the rind with his forepaws, and if it were too hot he would wait patiently, ever and anon feeling it with his paws until it was cool enough to eat.

At first he would carry off the rind and eat it in some other retreat, but finally the rat began to understand that he would not be hurt and would "eat his breakfast" on the dugout steps.

This particular rat lived in this fashion for many days until in fact the regiment was called away to another part of the line and that dugout abandoned. It is to be surmised friend rat continued his morning visits until formerly he gave up hope of the return of the occupants.

Back rats will carry corn all Summer from the chicken runs so that they have a store by them for the harder Winter weather. Taking a grain at a time they run backwards and forwards without stopping as long as they are unmolested.

When a member of their tribe is hurt his companions will return to the scene of the accident and remove the injured one for care and treatment in his own abode. They display a good deal of affection for their own kind, and are in a class above the ordinary rat in this matter.

CARE FOR INJURED.

Sir Emerson Tennant, a great traveler, tells that when the leader of a herd of elephants is wounded, all his "following" do their utmost to protect him from danger. When driven to extremity, they place him in their centre, and crowd in front of him so that he is protected in his wounded state—Our Dumb Animals.

Actor—"I hope you people will like our show."

Hotel Clerk—"I dunno as we will, an' I dunno as we won't—but if we don't we'll say so."

Actor—"Er—I hope you don't say it with vegetables!"

The more curious as this was his first sight of a spring, Tommy sat down on a mossy bank at the side of the spring and watched it with great interest. He saw the water bubbling up from the bottom, and noticed how cold it was to touch. He saw, too, that the basin of water tipped over at its lowest point from whence ran the tiny outlet. This outlet ran trickling over the pebbles down the hillside, and for the first few yards was hardly to be seen as it buried itself snugly under the moss-covered stones and ferns which grew here in great profusion.

Tommy decided to follow the stream and see what became of it, and where it went. Suiting the action to the thought, he stood up and began to trace the tiny trickle down its course. As he walked, his feet were carpeted by thick sheets of live green moss, while overhead the boughs of the stately pines met in princely canopy.

It was like "fairyland," thought Tommy, who found the silence of the wood a little awesome in its very stillness. He was glad when he heard birds filling through the trees overhead, and overheard a squirrel discussing a pine cone with audible satisfaction. Its chatter relieved the tension of the silence, and at once made the scene more natural for the little boy.

As he wandered down the course of the stream Tommy noticed that the volume of the water seemed to swell. Before, but a tiny trickle rolled softly round the ends of smoothed pebbles, now a much larger stream ran laughingly over the tops of the stones, which, too, had begun to assume the proportions of boulders. The stream no longer ran under the moss-covered stones, but now danced boldly in the light of day, and gurgled with delight as it divided itself to turn a rock and met again in happy re-union on the lower side.

The ferns, too, had been replaced with larger ferns, and even the beautiful fronds of the maidenhair fern could be seen at frequent intervals. The pines began to crowd in more closely, and even the bird life and the wood was intensified. Presently Tommy saw the stream, now a rushing little torrent of great talkativeness, drop into a deep gully, down the centre of which it raced, cutting ever a wider and deeper bed for its passage. The stream now ran on the ground fell away sharply, and the stream launched out into mid-air in a series of glistening cascades.

At this juncture Tommy noticed the original stream had now been reinforced by two other mountain runlets, and now quite an imposing body of water raced its way down the hill. Emboldened by its company, the stream now sang aloud with the deep booming voice of water dropping into gorges and swirling around the bases of water-cut rocks in the hillside.

Threading his way softly down stream, Tommy surprised a blue grouse taking a drink from the outer edge of the stream, where it paused gently quiescent for the moment in a backwater. The grouse looked up and then hummed away on wings, with the short startling "whirr" that almost made the lad lose his footing in surprise.

For the last few hundred feet Tommy had thought several times that he noticed something flashing and gleaming in the water. Now he was privileged to see a trout, startled by the boy, flash from under a boulder in mid-stream and dart with incredible speed downstream. A little later Tommy rounded a corner and all but ran on top of a spotted fawn, which, curled up in comfort in a growth of bracken, jumped to its feet and sped away in a series of sprightly jumps. When the deer had put the distance of a small gully between itself and the lad, it stopped out of curiosity and gazed around. Tommy stopped too, and for a moment, boy and fawn looked at one another in mutual wonder. Finally the deer turned and made its way over the brow of a hill and disappeared.

Tommy sighed happily. This was the best day in the woods he had ever known, he thought. The stream had now grown to such proportions that Tommy in his own mind, thought of it as a river. The river, however, on its course more evenly and slowly now; but in a broader bed. The grade grew less, and its passage more easily won.

After a mile of thickly carpeted woods had been covered, Tommy emerged on the banks of a lake, into which his stream had emptied and come to rest. Little knots of duck fed among the reeds at the lake side; while from the far end he heard the quaint and haunting cry of the loon. In a dead tree nearby, the lad saw a red-crested woodpecker, and listened as the bird drummed on the hollow bark with his sharp beak. Here and there a trout rose with a rush after some careless fly, and dropped back into the water; its splash awakening echoes which travelled around the shores of the lake and into the tree tops.

The sun, nearing the end of its labors for that day, dropped slowly behind the hills in the West. Tommy's "river" was winding and gleaming self away from the enchanted lake, retracing its steps along the course of the stream and so on up the hill. He emerged from the wood in the dusk of the evening, having spent a holiday with Nature in its most pleasing mood.

HER MAIDEN NAME

A negro mammy came into the office of the estate from which she received a regular salary. As she could not write she was in the habit of marking the receipt with the customary "X." On this occasion, however, instead of the cross, she marked the receipt with a circle. "Why, what's the matter, Linda," asked the clerk, "why didn't you put your cross?" "Ah, now you married yesterday, sah, an' changed your name," was the reply of the blushing bride.

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A Day With Jackie Coogan



Around the clock with Jackie Coogan, the boy millionaire's daily programme, as divulged in a day with Jack Jungmeyer.



Premier Bonar Law has appointed a committee consisting of, left to right: Lord Milidmay, Lord Dunedin and Sir Evelyn Cecil to consider the names recommended for political honors. This procedure is in accordance with the recommendation of the Royal Commission, which recently investigated the system of bestowing honors.

The Derelict



Branded Because of Beauty



Rosabella Garrison
fifteen, Laporte, Ind., shown here, declares a masked man entered her home and branded her arm with a hot iron. The man, she says, confessed in a note he had committed the outrage at the request of a New York actress, jealous of Miss Garrison's beauty.

Favorite Down for Bad Spill



Warwick, heavily backed favorite in the Hurst Park (England) races, is shown here falling after hitting a hurdle. Jockey Moran, taking the tumble with him, was not seriously injured.

Will They Work?



Here are a group of German miners gathered about the entrance to one of the large mines in Hamm on the River Lippe.



George Lansbury, M. P., addressing unemployment meeting in Trafalgar Square.

Father Recruits Two Sons



Recruiting Sergeant Turner, of Bath, England, gave the army a lift when he recruited into the service his two sons, John (left) and Alfred.



Alberto Beneduce
former Italian Minister of Labor, who has been appointed through the League of Nations as controller of Austrian finances.

SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



Marshal Foch and Gen. Weygand
who are now in the limelight by reason of French action against Germany.

LATEST NEWS GLEANINGS FROM THE OLD WORLD

BRITISH CHANCERY COURT FORTUNE SEEKERS' MECCA

More Than 10,000 Claims Amounting to £1,500,000 to Be Divided; Lists Eagerly Scanned By Those Expecting to Receive Inheritance.

London, Feb. 3.—The Court of Chancery is now preparing a list of "dormant funds." This unclaimed money amounts to about £1,500,000, divided among more than 10,000 different claims. This will be the first full list published since the war, for in 1917 and 1920 only supplementary lists were printed.

Many Americans were indefatigable readers of these lists, hoping that some wayback ancestor left them a big sum of money. All the year round court officials are answering letters from Americans who think that because their name is Jones they are entitled to a bequest made by some Jones of London. Often Americans of the same name pool expenses on the understanding that if successful they will share the fortune. People named Hedges,

Jennings, Page, Hyde and Drake are the most optimistic in this respect. Americans and Australians are the most hopeful.

The claims are a source of income to the Government, which makes money selling stamps for inquiries by claimants than it pays out in claims. Publication of the new list by the Chancery Court will occur soon after March 1, and the next few weeks an extra rush of inquiries is anticipated. The copies are so continually thumbed by the curious that the chance for a big fortune is rare, because before an item appears an exhaustive search is made to see if the legitimate claimant exists. Sums less than £50 do not appear on the list, but they seldom amount to more than £100.



Gen. Sir Brian Mahon (left), who commanded the column which relieved Mafeking in the Boer War, and who supervised the evacuation of Gallipoli in the recent war, may be appointed commander-in-chief of the Irish Free State army. The position is at present held by Richard Mulcahy (right), who is also Minister of Defence.

ERIN SEEMS HEADED FOR DRINKING BOUT; LIQUOR KILLS MANY

Moonshiners Reap Harvest, While Unlicensed "Pubs" Are Everywhere

Drink Bill of Free State Is £30,000,000; Equal to Its Revenues

Now One Saloon For Every 263 Inhabitants; Many Stills Busy

Dublin, Feb. 3.—Ireland, if her growing crop of temperance reformers can be believed, is now off on a long jag. As a result of the demoralization of the last few years of fighting and the badly disrupted enforcement of the law the saloons or "pubs" have gained converts by the thousands, while Irish moonshine or potheen makers have been reaping a harvest comparable with that of their American bootlegging brethren. The drink bill of the Irish Free State has become, roughly, £30,000,000, which nearly equals the State revenues. There is a "pub" in Ireland for every 263 inhabitants, as compared with one in England for every 415, and one in Scotland for every 695 persons.

Illicit Stills Flourish.

These figures represent only the licensed houses. The unlicensed "shebeens" are now flourishing and their numbers are increasing steadily. Illicit stills here in Ireland, where the saloons are wide open, are almost as common as in America, where the saloons are closed. Before the war potheen making used to be a fairly restricted country sport called "cheating the gauger." The constable usually failed to observe an occasional still on his beat, though an expert eye could always spot the familiar little bottle of "mountain dew" awaiting him just at the place where he began to feel the need of a short rest.

A welcome jug also frequently found its way to the constabulary barracks. There was an understanding between the long arm of the law and the lawbreaker that the latter would not produce illicit liquor in excessive quantities there would be no trouble.

Now, however, that whiskey has risen from the pre-war price of fifteen shillings a gallon to seventy-two shillings the operation of a secret still has become a lucrative business. A few shillings worth of ingredient makes several pounds sterling worth of "potheen."

During the campaign before the Anglo-Irish truce, when the Irish volunteers kept the old Royal Irish Constabulary practically confined to their barracks, a lucrative business of the law was practically impossible and illicit distilling spread rapidly. After the truce many youths who previously had never touched a drop of that hard-earned drop in fighting form relaxed from the strain and began to take an occasional nip. Many

soldiers hastily recruited into the Irish army, who feel the strain of constantly keeping on the alert for irregulars, commanders-in-chief of the Irish Free State army. The position is at present held by Richard Mulcahy (right), who is also Minister of Defence.

A force known as the civil guard, however, is now assuming control of the peaceful parts of the country. Many of the soldiers, however, are all imbued with the idea of ending potheen making and also with keeping the licensed "pubs" open only during legal hours. District Justices are opening courts throughout the country and these are dealing particularly with breaches of the liquor regulations.

Demoralization of the country due to the long years of fighting also has tended to increase drunkenness, all of which shows that a more drastic enforcement of existing regulations and possibly stricter laws are needed. A coroner sitting at a case in Inishowen, County Donegal, observed: "To my knowledge, potheen is slaughtering the youth of this country." The County Galway District Court is dealing with an exceptional case of potheen poisoning. A justice said recently that alcoholic poisoning, resulting from potheen drinking, has caused many deaths. He said that a bad grade of potheen was even being manufactured with such poisonous substances as copper sulphate.

Temperance societies are preparing a campaign to arouse the voters at the next election to demand candor in the use of drastic measures to suppress drunkenness in Ireland. Military authorities already are responding to this appeal by prohibiting the sale of potheen ingredients in areas under military control, except by permit. A strong public reaction probably will leave Ireland still moderately wet, but not soaked as it is now.

LONDON SUBWAYS NOW 60 YEARS OLD

London, Feb. 3.—(Associated Press)—The celebration of the sixtieth anniversary of the opening of London's first underground railway gave the newspapers an opportunity of drawing vivid comparisons between the modes of travel in that mid-Victorian period and the present.

The first underground line was only three and three-quarters miles in length and the open topped cars were drawn by small steam engines through stifling clouds of black soot, whereas now there are more than 200 miles of underground lines, whose long trains of coaches are filled with artificially purified air and are propelled by electricity.

The first line boasted of having the first train, the passengers of which included many celebrated lords and ladies in to the lines, among them Gladstone, who was then British Prime Minister. The engineer who designed the first subway thought steam could be generated by hot bricks or some smokeless fuel, but this scheme failed. It was the custom in those days for the men to take extra clean collars in their pockets, which they donned upon arriving at their offices. The first line boasted of having carried 2,000,000 passengers in the first year, whereas the annual subway traffic at present is 200,000,000.

SCIENCE PLANS TO RID LONDON OF FOG SHROUD

Mining Specialist Reported to Have Way of Ending Nuisance

Claim Made That Invention Will Stop Much Waste; Hard Coke Produced

London, Feb. 3.—The London fog soon will be as much of a myth as the dodo or the unicorn if a newly discovered process of coal carbonization does all that its inventor says that it will. The man who is threatening to destroy one of the English capital's most famous traditions is John Roberts, a mining instructor of London.

Perhaps Mr. Roberts got lost in one of the swirling yellow mists as he was hurrying to an important engagement, so that he has since cherished a grudge against it. Be that as it may, the fact remains that ever since he got out of the army in 1919 he has been working to find a method of "blowing" London from the fog once and for all.

Coke Process Discovers

The fruits of his labor is a new process of making semi-coke from coal. A mixture of powdered coking and non-coking coal is subjected to carbonization at a temperature of between 600 and 700 degrees centigrade, resulting in a bright, hard coke. Mr. Roberts asserts that it is easily ignited, will produce little dust and burns with a straw-colored flame producing a cheerful glow.

In attacking the fuel problem, Mr. Roberts has at least got about it in the right way to eliminate the fog for it is the smoke produced from the smoke of thousands of London grate fires that makes possible the dense fog that this city has every Autumn.

Elimination of Waste

But ridding London of her fogs is only one of the virtues Mr. Roberts claims for his invention. He maintains that it will stop much of the great waste of fuel that now exists and will result in the cheaper mining of coal. The inventor says that about 50,000,000 tons of small coal annually is wasted in British mines which could be converted into fuel and that his process will convert a large part of this waste into useful by-products, such as tar fuel oil, motor spirit, rich gas and sulphate of ammonia.

But if Mr. Roberts can only rid London of her fog, the citizens will hold that he has forever entitled himself to the gratitude of his countrymen.

SEEK TREASURE OF \$10,000,000 IN OLD WRECK

London, Feb. 3.—Treasure seekers have located a wreck on the bottom of the sea just east of Cape Colony, which is believed still to shelter gold and jewels valued at \$10,000,000, according to reports reaching here from South Africa. An Indian Grosvener went down in 1782, and the records show she carried great treasures in her strong boxes. One hundred and forty years' exposure to the action of salt water has not destroyed them, it is argued, and a company has been formed to conduct salvaging operations. The wreck lies close to the land. A tunnel has been dug from the shore to the wreck and it is expected soon to have divers in the remains of the vessel searching for the long-lost valuables.

"YOUNG IRELAND" ENDS ITS CAREER

Arthur Griffith's Paper to Be Succeeded by "United Irishmen"

Dublin, Feb. 3.—Young Ireland, the journal which was edited by Arthur Griffith during the last years of the war, and which was continued after his death by his old associate, Sean Milroy, as a strong supporter of the Government, published its last issue this week. The discontinuance was in accordance with the wishes of Mr. Griffith's widow who, when her husband's small estate was being liquidated, desired that the political weekly which was so vividly associated with the last days of the great leader's life also cease.

A group of men who were most closely associated with the late President of the Dail during his life of struggle, who, however, desired to continue the journal under the name "The United Irishman," which was the name given by Mr. Griffith to his first paper, published in 1899, it will continue the same policies and continue to support the treaty as the bulwark of Irish liberties.

"Ireland, a free Ireland, an undivided Ireland, an Irish Ireland, democratic and prosperous—these will be its battle standards," says the editorial announcing the new weekly. Young Ireland was the name which Mr. Griffith gave to his weekly in the midst of the great war because the British Government had suppressed his previous paper, Nationality, as seditious, and the wartime restrictions forbade the creation of a new paper. Young Ireland was a boys' paper, which Mr. Griffith acquired and turned into a political weekly.

Military Expert Enlists as Private, so He Can Write Book



London, Feb. 3.—Imagine a colonel of the army, distinguished military expert, scholar and archaeologist, and friend and adviser of a king, taking an assumed name and enlisting in the army as a private, to get peace and quiet!

Colonel Thomas Edward Lawrence, D. S. O., Prince of Mecca, did this. Officially he is now A. C. Ross, first-class craftsman of the Royal Air Force.

Even the scholarly solitude of Oxford, where he retired after his service as an adviser on Arabian affairs to the British foreign office, following his work at the Versailles peace conference, was not enough for Colonel Lawrence.

Modest to a fault, Lawrence has been turned by the machinery of publicity into one of the best known and most romantic figures in British life. Reams of articles have been printed about him, and Augustus John, famous painter, made his face familiar and created an art sensation by exhibiting several portraits of Lawrence in Arabian costume.

Lawrence, an Oxford scholar before the war, had made Arabic his specialty and had taken part in several exploration tours of Arabia, making friends with great chieftains

who ordinarily were suspicious of Christians. When the war began, Lawrence then only 25, went to Arabia as a lieutenant in the British army and rose steadily until he was a colonel.

He organized the Arabians against the Turkish-German forces threatening the Suez Canal and in 1917 helped revive the ancient Arabic kingdom of the Hedjaz. He became the intimate friend of the king of the Hedjaz, who conferred upon him the title of Prince of Mecca, being the only Christian who ever was so honored. He was decorated by England and France and attended the peace conference with Prince Faisal of the Hedjaz.

After all that, what do you think he wanted? Quiet?

The answer is: To write a book!

He paid more honor than they ever paid Dr. Johnson. They gave her a public funeral, with a full band leading the vested clergy and choir, a guard of honor and other flower girls through Fleet Street.

It is hard to find a florist's shop in London, but not to find flower girls. At every point where traffic is dense they cry their wares. And though they are called girls, the procession showed that most of them are getting well along in years.

The authorities are insuring to furnish licenses and flower shops are beginning to spring up as the flower girls disappear. Fannie held a "pitch" on the sidewalk near Ludgate Circus for forty years. She used to sleep on stairways, in hallways and newspaper offices in Fleet Street until the rector of St. Clement Danes became interested in her and took up a collection to find her a room. For Fannie's two up are those whose holdings include mining rights and the Duke of Devonshire, who has a kind of a coal and iron bearing tract and agricultural lands, embrace some of the most valuable real estate in London.

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Here is a thrilling scene at the Crawley Steeplechase, England, showing Major F. Scott Murray's "Gerald L." the winner, taking the water ahead of Lady Mitchell's "Waver."

COURT FEARS WALES WILL NEVER MARRY; GOSSIP VERY BUSY

Denies Recurring Rumors While Wishing Some Had Basis of Fact

"Most Attractive Bachelor in World" Fond of Sport and Outdoor Life

Likes to Make Money; Canny in Managing Estates of Cornwall Duchy

London, Feb. 3.—In connection with the recent rumors printed in London newspapers concerning the coming marriage of the Prince of Wales, the latest rumor naming Lady Elisabeth Bowes-Lyon as the prospective bride, and the denials of these rumors from Lord Stamfordham, private secretary to the King, it can be asserted that the Prince's possible marriage, but the prospect that he won't marry at all.

While for some years there have been rumors at stated intervals of the impending announcement, at the same time there are just as many rumors that the "world's most attractive bachelor" intends to maintain his state of single blessedness. This latter report crops up in nearly every corner of Europe as well as at every gathering of some gossip.

European Gossip Busily

These centres of gossip hold that there is some foundation for the repeated utterance by the Prince that he will never marry. But this point gossip rides high. Reasons vary, ranging from excessive shyness to the bestowal of his heart already in a quarter where marriage is impossible, and the charge that he has no heart at all.

One thing only appears certain in all this maze of gossip, and that is that the Prince is giving little thought to women or domesticity. He loves sports of all kinds and his companionship of his men friends. A horse which can jump a five-barred gate and carry him twenty miles across country and back in the time of a single day is far more attractive to the Prince than any dancing partner he could yet be able to present. If he has one obsession besides hunting and making a companionship it is making money.

It is no secret that the private fortune of the King was seriously depleted by his vast charities during the war; by the fall in private securities he held and the tremendous connected with the royal household. While tradition requires a certain maintenance of state at Buckingham Palace, the Prince of Wales' establishment, York House, in most respects is run on a relatively economical line. Likewise, while the King's landed estates, which include such properties as Sandringham and Balmoral, net a distinctly heavy loss each year, the estates which the Prince inherited from his mother, when he assumed the crown include the possessions of the Duchy of Cornwall, which beside the great coal and iron bearing tract and agricultural lands, embrace some of the most valuable real estate in London.

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King George and Queen Mary took good care of their money when Prince and Princess of Wales, but the war put a serious dent in their fortunes as sovereigns.

American Beauty's Pursuit

Although the Prince's health is rugged, it is reported that he holds the belief that he will never succeed to the throne. This is reported as influencing, to a certain extent, his determination not to marry. There are many pleasant stories of London bachelors languishing for a girl with a well known American name. Whether true or not, she is said to have danced much with the Prince during his American tour, and believing that this indicated a certain amount of royal favor, she induced her parents to bring her visiting to various parts of England and Scotland, frequented by the Prince. As far as can be learned, she was never accepted, and the Prince attended.

It should not be understood that the Prince avoids women. He has many warm friends among the riders to hounds, and likes little dinners with these women as well as those of his male friends. He has attended the more formal town dances. With a group of young men he has been seen at some of the Bohemian parties in London. The Prince has a little town car, and it is not an unusual sight to see it slipping away from York House late in the evening with the Prince at the wheel and two or three men crisscrossing along, and stopping at some snappy game of bridge for small stakes, a supper and a chat mixed company.

LONDON BANKERS CELEBRATE THEIR 250TH ANNIVERSARY

Story of Messrs. Hoare of Fleet Street Rich in Traditions; Samuel Pepys a Customer; Pieces of Eight Among Their Relics.

London, Feb. 3.—The Messrs. Hoare, whose banking house is at 37 Fleet Street, has just celebrated its 250th anniversary. The Lord Mayor of London was one of the many to congratulate the old house, whose history is rich in traditions.

A much treasured possession of the firm is a precious ledger, dog eared and brown with age, with the first entry dated January 12, 1673. Ever since the firm was founded one of the partners has slept every night on the premises, and that old tradition is still continued to-day. Every morning the partner on duty unlocks the door at nine o'clock. The reason given for this custom is a fear that trains bringing members of the firm from the suburbs may be late.

Henry Hoare has a minor remarkable hobby. He doesn't go in for golf or tennis, as do other business men, but his favorite recreation is needlework. "At first I thought wool work a fool's game, but now I spend as much as twelve hours a day at it," he said. This artistic work is done in a quiet room, and the restful and many of his men friends have now taken up the art. He loves color, and gets much satisfaction out of blending and designing patterns. He has copied tapestries 200 years old, using original colorings. He has done a delicate point-to-point piece showing a deer drinking from a flower-verged brook, and is now at work on a mantle panel which he estimated will take him five years to complete.

"Try the needlework cure for

nerve," is his advice to men. Samuel Pepys was one of the original customers of the firm, and the books show that the author of the famous diary once overhauled his account.

The house has also an interesting collection of old coins, including guinea gold pieces of the time of Charles I., seven-shilling pieces—a third of a guinea—of George II., and actual "pieces of eight" with the inscription "John V. Portugal." The gold alone in these "pieces of eight" so often referred to in tales of the buccaners is worth £3.

Speaking of high theatre rentals nowadays, the bank holds an old rental contract for Drury Lane of half a crown for every night performance, with the privilege of deadhead admission and running for 103 years from Christmas, 1791. The bank's vaults are part of the old wine cellars of the Mitre Inn, which still exist in the court back of the bank, with openings for lowering the barrels from Fleet Street being still visible.

But perhaps the bank's most interesting relics are a sinister row of flintlock muskets with bayonet and ammunition pouches, ranged along the wall of a hall leading to the partners' room on the upper floor. These muskets were handed out to the clerks during the celebrated Gordon riots. Like all the firms in the city, most of the clerks received other firearms with which to fight in Flanders from 1914 to 1918, and many never came back.

An intimate picture of Stanley Baldwin, British Chancellor of the Exchequer and his wife. Mr. Baldwin recently returned to England from Washington where he conducted negotiations regarding the British debt.

SURGEONS FORCED TO HACK MAN UP

London, Feb. 3.—The terrible story of a man who is being gradually cut in pieces by surgeons in order to save his life is reported from Lausanne.

Albert Froidevaux, who recently underwent his forty-ninth operation, has in his ten years successively suffered the amputation of his fingers, toes, hands, feet, arms and legs.

Froidevaux, who is forty-three years old, was born near Neuchâtel. He joined the French Foreign Legion years before the war and fought in most of the French colonies. He participated in many fights, and received two medals for bravery.

While he was engaged in erecting a palace in Tonkin in August, 1910, a bamboo splinter ran into his finger, and the terrible disease known medically as syphilitic gangrene set in. None of the vital internal organs was attacked, but he bore the pain and suffering of the man's brain remained clear.

Froidevaux has just completed the dictation of a book on his life, entitled "Patience." Two sentences may be quoted as epitomizing his views: "Life is very beautiful. One must cling to life, and in great troubles have patience and faith."

BREACH OF PROMISE CASES NOW RARE

Number in London Drops From 91 to 2, and Damages From £2,060 to £104

London, Feb. 3.—Breaches of promise are becoming rare in London. Only two are down for hearings in the law courts term just begun, as compared with twenty-six cases the year after the armistice. Women are getting to dislike the idea of reducing marriage to a promise of money value. This feeling may spell the doom of the law, for it was introduced as a woman's weapon. A man's case is likely to be laughed out of court.

The statute is an old one, dating from the time of George III., but now suing for damages for violation of a promise to marry is incurring the disfavor of judges and juries. The average sum awarded in 1912 was £2,060; but in 1919 it was only £104, so, even if it not be worth while to bring suit.

OLD DUMP FUMES MAKE SORE THROATS SHAW COMPLAINS

London, Feb. 3.—George Bernard Shaw again has been impressed with the truism that a prophet is without honor in his own country. The St. Albans rural district council, which governs the operation of a certain refuse dump more offensive to Shaw than any of his critics, has again opened his appeal to remove the nuisance.

Shaw wrote a long letter which was a very human appeal, making the usual form of dress being a sweater or short tunic with very short sleeves and abbreviated knickers. Some wore stockings and some didn't.

Mr. C. Simons, a member of the council, commented: "Very nice, very eloquent!" But the council decided to take no action at present.

BAN WEE KNICKERS FOR GIRL ATHLETES

London, Feb. 3.—From now on English girl athletes competing in any regular field or track sports in this country have to wear uniform dress.

Up to now sports girls have worn just whatever pleased them most, the usual form of dress being a sweater or short tunic with very short sleeves and abbreviated knickers. Some wore stockings and some didn't.

According to the secretary of the Women's Amateur Athletic Association, this costume will not hamper the movements of the wearer at all. "There are," he says (the secretary is a Major Marchant), "a number of people still seeking to hamper the development of women's athletics, and it was important that we should give them no opportunity for adverse criticism. In the past some girls have appeared in public in unbecoming dress. Men's dress is regulated, so it is quite in accordance with precedent that women's athletic dress should be prescribed also."

Vancouver Pays Honor To Its "Good Citizens"

Establishment of Decoration Day and Good Citizen Medal Is Unique Ceremony on Pacific Coast.

NO greater reward can be bestowed on a man than to be named by his fellow townsmen a "good citizen." In Canada there is a tendency displayed in our democracy to withhold public acknowledgment of the worth of a man until after his death and then to surround his memory with a bulwark of superlative adjectives.

Such is not the practice of the Native Sons of British Columbia, who believe that a man or woman who has rendered unselfish service to the community is entitled to the applause of the populace while still alive. The result of this belief has been the establishment of Appreciation Day, when a medal emblematic of good citizenship is awarded and the city does honor to the man or woman selected by reason of his or her good works.

The purpose behind the awarding of the medal and the desire to show respect to a person



Chief J. H. Carlisle

of outstanding merit is the lesson that the ceremony teaches to the children, the youth and vigorous manhood of the locality, in the value of service and citizenship.

While the first Appreciation Day ceremony was held on June 13, 1922, the thirty-sixth anniversary of the destruction of the medal is already regarded as the highest honor that a citizen of the Pacific Coast metropolis can acquire at the hands of the citizenry. The difficult task of selecting the person to whom honor will be paid this year is already under way and will not be completed until a few days before the public presentation of the medal.

Care has been taken by the Native Sons to provide against pull or influence being used to seat any person in this civic hall of fame. Money, position or politics has no effect in determining the recipient of the honor. Starting in January the Native Sons' committee having charge of the Appreciation Day ceremony invites suggestions from citizens as to whom the medal for the year should be awarded, together with reasons why, in the opinion of the persons advancing the names, the different candidates should be favored.

These suggestions are made in confidence, and the records of the nominees are carefully investigated by a secret committee of the Native Sons' Post. When these investigations have been completed the mayor of the city, the president of the Vancouver Board of Trade and the chief factor of the Native Sons are asked to decide upon three names, which then go before another secret committee of Native Sons for final selection.

Announcement is made three days before the ceremony of the name of the person to be honored.

The medal was awarded to Fire Chief John Howe Carlisle, who ever since May, 1886, had been head of the Vancouver fire department, building it from a volunteer fire brigade without apparatus to a position where in 1912 European fire underwriters declared it to be the third best in the world and the premier department of North America. During thirty-six years Chief Carlisle had daily risked his life in the service of his fellow citizens and had done so unselfishly and uncompromisingly. His private life was found to be above reproach and no deserving appeal had been made to him in vain.

When Mayor C. E. Tisdall, pinned the silver medal to the tunic of the grizzled old fire fighter the green in front of the court house was thronged with men, women and children eager to take part in honoring the man who had served them so well. The "good citizen" was visibly affected when Assistant Fire Chief C. W. Thompson appeared at the head of several hundred firemen, followed by every piece of apparatus that could be spared from the dozen fire-halls of the city. As the mayor advanced to make the presentation, the "boys in blue" did honor to their chief with shrieking sirens and waving caps, while the pipe band of the police department led the great throng of citizens in a tremendous outburst of spontaneous applause.

The medal itself is unpretentious. Of solid silver, it bears on the obverse the pictured bastion and stockade emblematic of the pioneer days of British Columbia, and on the reverse side, within a wreath of entwined maple leaves and pine twigs, the name, date and occasion of presentation and the words, "For services rendered to the community." The medal is suspended by the blue and white ribbon of the Native Sons from a bar on which is inscribed the simple yet eloquent phrase, "A Good Citizen."

The flower of the day is the lowly, white daisy, typifying the virtue of unassuming service.

While Chief Carlisle, by virtue of his position, was known to the majority of the citizens of Vancouver, it may be that the next recipient of the honor will be a widowed mother who is struggling against tremendous odds to raise her fatherless children to be a credit to the community. It may perhaps be a poor boy who is struggling to maintain his mother and educate his younger brothers and sisters. Perhaps some man or woman who has attained prominence in medicine or science will be honored, or some artist who is endeavoring to raise the standards of art in the west, or some writer whose efforts in the field of literature mark him for unusual distinction. No person can say to whom the honor will be awarded, for every citizen in Vancouver worthy of the name is eligible for the award.

JUMPING TO CONCLUSIONS

If you travel on a liner it is wise not to jump to the conclusion that everyone who wears a yachting cap is a steward. A passenger on the Baltic asked a passer-by to get him a chair, and rewarded the man with a shilling for doing so. Half an hour later he heard that he had tipped Sir Thomas Lipton. Sir Thomas had been telling the story himself, which is a sign of greatness on his part. Tennyson and the late Duke of Norfolk were also tipped in their time—and bragged about it.

Mainly About People

Not Used to Baby Guns

THE founder of the Legion of Frontiersmen, Captain Roger Pocock, lived many years in the Northwest, where he was both a missionary and a mounted policeman. He is fond of telling the story of a certain young English "tenderfoot" who one day turned up unexpectedly in a western "cow-town."

He had with him a beautiful little silver-plated, pearl-handled revolver.

That evening, in the bar of the one and only hotel the place boasted, he was showing it to a group of hard-bitten cowboys, each of whom carried, strapped on his left hip, a huge .45 with a barrel nearly as long as a small carbine.

They examined the tenderfoot's miniature weapon with a curiosity not unmingled with contempt.

At length one of them remarked, as he laid the tiny revolver flat in the palm of his enormous hand:

"Stranger, if you was to shoot me with this 'ere durned thing and I ever found it out, I'd go for ye bald-headed, sure."

Oh, What a Friend Was Albert of Belgium

By P. W. LUCE.

Brigadier-General Henry T. Hughes, C.M.G., who is chief engineer of the Canadian Battlefields Memorial Commission, with headquarters at Poperinghe, Belgium, gave himself leave of absence to spend the Christmas holidays in Canada.

Going overseas as an officer in the Royal Canadian Engineers with the First Canadian Division, he rose to the rank of colonel and was C.R.E., Fourth Canadian Division, when the war ended. Since that time he has been doing reconstruction work in the battle area.

In Ypres, which is once again a city of about 4,000 population, General Hughes had occasion to transact some banking business a short time ago. Being a stranger to the staff, there was a decided disinclination to expedite matters. The identification papers apparently did not impress the clerks as quite satisfactory.

Somewhat abruptly, the cashier finally informed the Canadian that he would have to be identified before any bills would be counted out across the counter.

"Unfortunately, I am almost a stranger here," explained General Hughes.

"That is your affair," said the clerk, with a characteristic shrug of the shoulders.

"However, I have a friend who arrives this afternoon who will vouch for me. No doubt you know him."

"What is his name?" inquired the cashier.

"Albert."

"There are thousands of Alberts!"

"This one is also known as 'the King of the Belgians!'"

The clerk was already busy counting out the money.



Look for the Woman

Behind all strange things, the French say in one of their maxims, look for the woman. In this photograph is the cripple wife of Erskine Childers, supposed to have been the fatal influence behind her husband that led to his execution by the Irish Free State authorities. Mary Aiden, daughter of Hamilton Osgood of Boston, U.S.A., she was before her marriage in 1904. "It is generally believed," said a friend, "that the striking change that came after the armistice upon this man who had served England with so much distinction, transforming him from a Dominion Home Ruler to a fanatic enemy of England, was due to this association. Mrs. Childers is an American and an extreme Irish Republican. She is an individual of powerful character, filled with a fierce hatred of everything English, and, latterly, of everything Irish, not to her way of thinking. The effect of living in this atmosphere of a sensitive emotional temperament, was very great." In the famous Howth gun-running incident, in 1914, it was Mrs. Childers who sailed with her husband in his yacht and helped him. Her Dublin suburban home, this crippled woman with the crutches is living in seclusion now with her grief.



Champion Trick Skater Takes a Sensational Hurle.

EVEN track athletes would think twice before attempting this feat. Harold Nicholson, the champion trick skater of America, does it on skates. The skating world gathered now at St. Moritz, Switzerland, held its breath while Nicholson, during an exhibition, made a reckless dash, jumping the seat shown in the photograph.

Canada's Only Chinese Woman Aviator Even Does Stunts—Loop-Loop and All That

Pretty Mrs. Lee, of Edmonton, Won't Let Her Husband Fly—He's Mother's Only Boy.

NEAR the Canadian Pacific Railway station, on Edmonton's main street, is an unpretending little restaurant. If you step within there may come for your order a quiet little Chinese woman, who will serve you deftly, if mechanically, then disappear into the unknown realms behind the swing doors. Unless you have been told beforehand, you will never guess that your sedate little waitress is Edmonton's one and only woman aviator, Mrs. Annie Lee.

While in Saskatoon a couple of years ago, a Chinese aviator friend, Lim On, suggested that Mrs. Lee should take a flight with him.

"I am not afraid then," she will tell you in her pretty broken English. "Before, when I see air-planes up over my house I nervous, scared"—and the slender hands clasped against her breast tremble in illustration of the extent of her fears—"but then I not afraid. Even that day, when there was accident, and blood all about aerodrome it not frighten me. I go up, and when I come down I say, 'I go up again!'"

Then after I go up three-four times I say, 'I must learn fly myself.'"

Mrs. Lee took her training in Edmonton, and "now can do stunts, spin, loop loop, all that." She went into partnership with Mr. Lim On, and they bought a machine, but alas, one day while Mr. Lim was doing some stunts he had an accident, his knee was hurt and the plane broken. So now she has no machine.

Her plan, however, for the coming season is to purchase a plane, engage an instructor—if possible her own, in whom she had such confidence—and herself act as assistant instructor



and interpreter to those compatriots of her own who wish to learn aviation.

Mrs. Lee is a woman of many accomplishments. She helps her husband, Mr. Fung Lee, with his restaurant, she sews, knits, crochets, embroiders, and she is a clever amateur actress, having taken part this season in several Chinese plays—the only lady in the cast.

She is Canadian, born in Vancouver, and very proud of her three fine children, the eldest a girl, and two boys of fifteen and thirteen, the former in high school.

The love of flying has taken keen hold on her, and her face lights up, her eyes sparkle as she tells you, "auto-car go bump-bump-bump! air plane, oh, like a bird! if I get plane I, ah—I fly all over Alberta, yes, fly Vancouver." However, if you ask her if her husband and children fly she will answer: "My boys, oh, want fly. Sometimes if strong I let them. Take him doctor, he say all right, then they fly. But my husband, I not want him fly. He is mother's only boy. She worry."

Mayor Martin Never at a Loss to Decide, An Arbitrator Not Far Short of Solomon

Perpetual Mayor of Montreal Because He Believes in Starting Electioneering the Day After an Election—Voters Are Interested in Little Personal Things, Like Hens.

By P. W. LUCE.

ONE of the reasons why Mederic Martin is perpetual mayor of Montreal is because he puts into constant practice Sir John A. Macdonald's dictum that the proper time to start electioneering is the day after an election. He never forgets that a majority of voters are influenced by little personal things, rather than swayed by the monumental issues that are supposed to govern the choice of next year's council.

The French-Canadian of the working-class is particularly impressed by the notice of the class which he deferentially calls "les grands gens." Mederic Martin takes full advantage of this mental attitude. In season and out of season, he has a cheery word for the Pauls, Jacques and Josephs of his constituency. He knows a surprising number of Montreal's French-speaking population, and is constantly adding to his list of acquaintances.

Among other places where Mederic meets



"The difference will be the weight"

his old friends and makes new ones in the big poultry market. This is a fine place for gossip, and also a fine place for a distinguished visitor to be pointed out. Also, there are plenty of arguments which a wise man may be called upon to arbitrate.

On one occasion Mayor Martin found himself in a group excitedly disputing about the weight of a live fowl which had been bought by a vivacious young Canadienne. There were big scales close by, but no box or basket in which to imprison the bird while being weighed. And, of course, the hen would not stand still on the scales.

The vendor claimed the bird weighed six pounds. The buyer was insistent that it did not weigh more than five pounds. Outsiders gave conflicting and most vociferous opinions. Suddenly somebody noticed Monsieur le Maire. The very man! Being mayor, he surely would know the exact weight of the hen. Silence, everybody! Mayor Martin will decide! Mederic's early training as a cigar-maker had not fitted him for this role, but his quick wit saved his reputation.

"If I might suggest a simple way out of the difficulty," he said, in his frank and friendly way, "it would be that mademoiselle should step on the scales with the bird in her arms and weigh herself. Then, she can weigh herself while I hold it. The difference will be the weight of the hen."

Amid a chorus of assent the young Canadienne stepped on the scales—and lost the argument. The hen weighed six pounds.

Meric Martin retired, leaving behind him the impression that the judgment of a second Solomon had been vindicated by the scales of justice.

Mr. Lloyd George's latest biographer credits the ex-premier, according to an evening paper, with a "string memory." We presume this is an elaboration of the "knot-in-the-handkerchief" system.—Punch.

Shocked Into Wits

A GOOD story is told of John G. Althouse, the newly-appointed principal of University Schools, Toronto, who formerly Mr. Althouse once had occasion, during his several years at Galt, to detain a boy because he had been unable to recite the first declension Latin noun, mensa, etc., meaning in English a month. The boy came down to the detention room and was told to study until he knew the required Latin declension.

Mr. Althouse left the boy alone, for a few moments, to get a book. As he was returning he saw the lad just preparing to escape the detention by climbing out an open window "to freedom."

John G. rushed down to the basement to a door that opened directly below the open window. As the grinning boy leaped to the ground, his persistent classical master assailed him with these words: "You know mensa?" The startled boy was so taken by surprise that he stuttered out the declension as if he had known it all his life.

Mr. Althouse turned and re-entered the building, leaving behind him one of the most surprised and frightened boys he had seen in a long time.

The boy always knew his Latin work afterwards, and he was one of John G.'s staunchest supporters among the other fellows.

Greek Prince's Rescuer Now British Knight

Athens To-day Believes Prince Andrew Would Have Death Penalty but for Commander Talbot.

It is known now that it was a British naval officer who saved the life of Prince Andrew of Greece. But for the personal courage and daring of Commander Gerald F. Talbot the prince would have shared a similar fate to the six ex-ministers. Commander Talbot is now a Knight Commander of the Victorian Order for the part he played.

It is like a chapter from "The Prisoner of Zenda"—a flash of romance and tragedy decided by minutes.

When Lord Curzon, attending the Near East conference at Lausanne, was notified that the British government had decided to intervene in an attempt to save the lives of the threatened Greek statesmen, he immediately telegraphed to Paris for Commander Talbot, who had been British naval attaché at Athens during the war.

Just twenty minutes later the prince, at precisely the same moment that the commander arrived at Athens, ex-premier Gounaris was being taken from the hospital on a stretcher to the place of execution. On the same little steamer with the British officer, although he did not know it, was the wife of Prince Andrew hurrying to join her husband. The fatal volley of the firing squad rang out as Commander Talbot was rushing through the streets in a motor to the headquarters of the Greek revolutionary committee.

British Minister Lindley left Athens under orders from the foreign office that night, but Talbot began to pull every wire in his power. The next day, Wednesday, November 29, he saw the prince, and bade him hope, although the committee remained obdurate.

It was only on Saturday night, after the prince had been led back to his quarters following his trial, that his sentence of banishment was read to him by the chief of police.

Even then Talbot believed some "accident" might happen. He insisted that the Greek war minister himself should accompany them as a hostage in the automobile that took them down to the British cruiser at Piraeus the next morning.

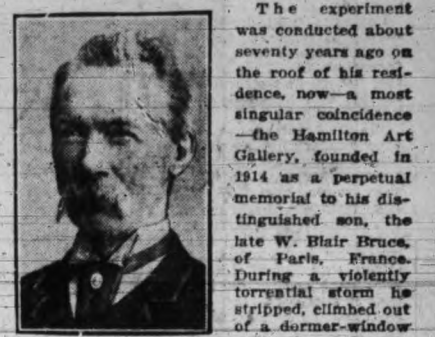
The sequel came in the New Year's honor

Stripped Astronomer Seeks Facts in Storm

William Bruce, in Nature's Garb, Stood on His Roof During Historic Down-pour as an Experiment.

MR. WILLIAM BRUCE, of Hamilton, well-known astronomer, is noted for his versatility. While it is generally known that he has devoted many years to the study of the sun, moon and stars, only the inner circle have been let into the secret of the experiment made on one occasion when he hobbled with the raging elements in search of fundamental truths and principles.

Mr. Bruce was intensely interested in hydrotherapy. He is nothing if not resourceful and original, and, like all great scientists, was prepared to offer himself as a sacrifice, if need be, in the interests of humanity.



William Bruce

The experiment was conducted about seventy years ago on the roof of his residence, now a most singular coincidence—the Hamilton Art Gallery, founded in 1914 as a perpetual memorial to his distinguished son, the late W. Blair Bruce, of Paris, France. During a violently torrential storm he stripped, climbed out of a dormer-window on to the roof, made his way to the chimney, and held to it like glue for the space of fifteen minutes, under a deluge so intense as to wash the mountain steps from their moorings and float them down James Street to the bay. The astronomer states that it was the best shower bath he ever experienced, and that while his methods were somewhat drastic he succeeded in gaining the information sought.

His collaborator, nothing daunted, made an equally rigorous test. Clad in nature's garb, and with a foot of snow on the ground, he proceeded to the garden behind the Bruce residence, and under cover of a moonless night, raced at top speed through the snowdrifts for fifteen minutes. He returned like a boiled lobster, but with a beaming countenance. The test was successful, and he lived to tell the tale.

Sergeant-at-Arms For Fifty-Six Years

Tenure of Office of Mr. F. J. Glackmeyer, I.S.O., Is a Record Throughout the British Empire.

British parliamentary annals hold nothing to equal the record for continuous service set by Frederick J. Glackmeyer, who, on January 23 last, at the opening of the Ontario legislature, entered upon his fifty-sixth year as sergeant-at-arms of the Provincial assembly.

Sergeant Glackmeyer has carried the mace, symbolic of royal authority, to and from the legislative chamber daily, during every session of the House since Confederation. He was appointed to the office on December 22, 1867, and discharged his duties for the first time, at the opening of the first legislature of the province, on December 27.

Sergeant Glackmeyer has seen generation after generation of legislators come and go. He has served under fifteen legislative assemblies, eight prime ministers, thirteen lieutenant-governors, and fourteen speakers. In 1916 he received from His Majesty King George the Imperial Service Order. Despite his 81 years of age, Sergeant Glackmeyer is still mentally and physically as alert as men many years his junior.

THEIR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Mr. Lloyd George. A canvas depicting the last rays of the setting sun over the Welsh hills; enamelled tie pins with the words, "Gone but not forgotten," and a stamp collecting album. Mrs. Asquith. A diary containing thirty-nine pages to the day and a new typewriter ribbon.

CARIBOU CUTLETS

The reindeer at present raised by the Eskimo in great numbers is an improved animal—white stripes about 150 pounds, while the caribou, the wild native Alaskan variety of reindeer, stripes about 300 pounds. It is planned to capture wild caribou bulls and place them on an island with herds of reindeer cows, and so breed up the size of the reindeer. It is estimated that there are now over 200,000 of these animals, and that they are rapidly increasing.

Most of these are owned by the Eskimo, but in recent years white herders have begun raising reindeer for the markets in the States. Biological bureau experts agree that there is enough grazing land in Alaska to support approximately 4,000,000 reindeer, and believe that the industry can be developed to a point where its annual yield will exceed in value that of the precious metals of the territory and at the same time help to turn up a more permanent population in Alaska.—Science News Bulletin.



One of Life's Senators

Nearly one hundred and nine years old, inmate of an institution near London, England, who sticks to her old-fashioned clay pipe even though other styles in smoking for women may change as the years pass by.

Mr. Henry Ford has been writing his life story, in which he confesses that he started to make those cars deliberately.—Punch.

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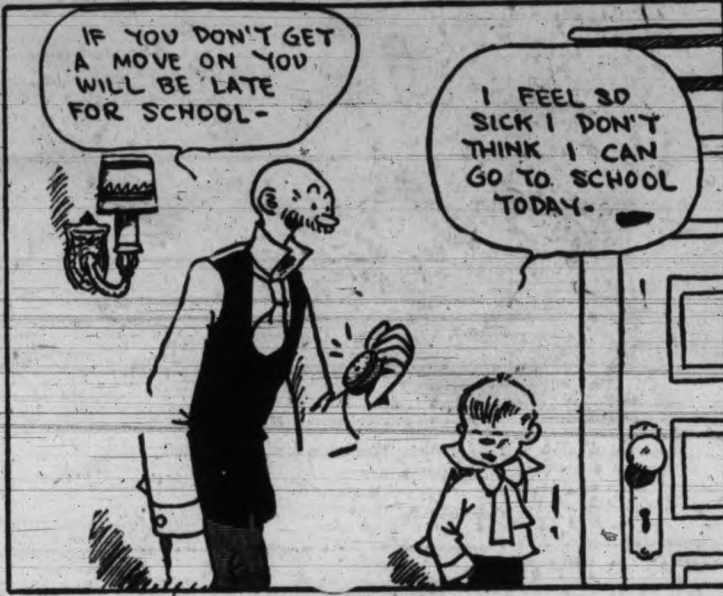


SCHOOL

SIDNEY SMITH



HEY, CHESTER- WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN THERE? YOU ARE THE SLOWEST BOY I EVER SAW.



IF YOU DON'T GET A MOVE ON YOU WILL BE LATE FOR SCHOOL-

I FEEL SO SICK I DON'T THINK I CAN GO TO SCHOOL TODAY-



WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU? WHAT AILS YOU? WHERE DO YOU FEEL SICK?

I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH ME- I FEEL SICK ALL OVER- I HAVE PAINS ALL OVER-



DOES YOUR HEAD FEEL HOT? MAYBE YOU'RE GETTING THE GRIPPE-

I FEEL SICK ALL OVER- IVE GOT A HEADACHE AND EVERYTHING-



LET ME SEE YOUR TONGUE- IT LOOKS ALL RIGHT- YOU DON'T FEEL HOT-



I KNOW- YOU NEED A NICE DOSE OF CASTOR OIL- A BIG TABLESPOON FULL-

NO- I DON'T WANT ANY OF THAT NASTY STUFF- IT WILL MAKE ME FEEL SICKER-



OH YES YOU DO- A NICE HEAPING TABLESPOON OF LOVELY CASTOR OIL- IT'S SO GOOD FOR LITTLE BOYS WHEN THEY ARE SICK-

I CAN'T TAKE IT- I HATE IT- I'M NOT SO SICK AS ALL THAT-



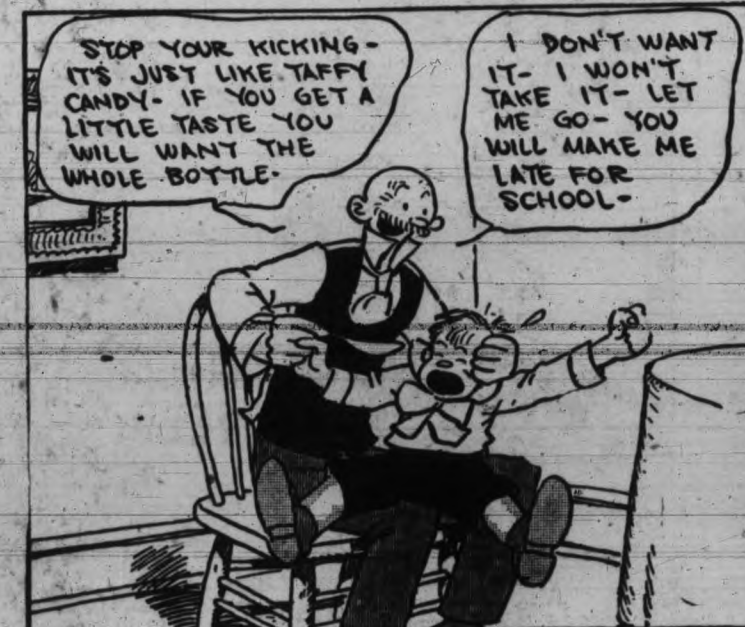
COME ON NOW- YOU DON'T HAVE TO SWALLOW IT ALL AT ONCE- SIP IT- IT'S LIKE EATING ICE CREAM-

I FEEL MUCH BETTER NOW PAPA- HONEST I DO- I'M ALMOST WELL-



NO CHESTER- YOU DON'T LOOK SO WELL- IF YOU STAY HOME FROM SCHOOL YOU MUST TAKE THIS CASTOR OIL AND GO TO BED-

BUT I FEEL SO MUCH BETTER NOW- I WANT TO GO TO SCHOOL-



STOP YOUR KICKING- IT'S JUST LIKE TAFFY CANDY- IF YOU GET A LITTLE TASTE YOU WILL WANT THE WHOLE BOTTLE-

I DON'T WANT IT- I WON'T TAKE IT- LET ME GO- YOU WILL MAKE ME LATE FOR SCHOOL-



WELL, I THOUGHT YOU WERE SICK- HAD PAINS ALL OVER- A TERRIBLE HEADACHE- YOU WANTED TO STAY HOME FROM SCHOOL-

I DID- I WAS AWFUL SICK BUT I FEEL FINE NOW, PAPA- HONEST I DO-



WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THAT KID THOUGH? HE THOUGHT HE COULD SLIP SOMETHING OVER ON HIS DAD- THE VERY THOUGHT OF CASTOR OIL MADE HIM WELL-

OH MINI



Regular Fellers

By Gene Byrnes

HEARTS AFLAME PART IV

ALL THAT WE SAID WAS THAT THE NEW GOIL WHO MOVED IN NEXT TO AGGIE RILEY WAS A LALAPAZAZA

AN AGGIE GOT MAD AN' THREW A PAIL OF WATER ON US AN' ALL WE WERE DOIN WAS TRYIN TO GET OUR CLOTHES DRY

AN SOMEBODY SWIPED THEM ON US! BOO HOO!

HOW ARE WE EVER GONNA GET THEM HOME?

I'LL TAKE CARE OF 'EM! YOU FELLERS CAN BEAT IT!

NOW YOU KIDS WAIT HERE TILL I GO UP AN' GET THREE COAL BAGS! I'LL HAFTA CARRY YOU HOME IN COAL BAGS

I DOWNNA GO HOME IN NO COAL BAG I'LL GET ALL DIRTY

ME NEITHER ME NEITHER EITHER

WELL THEN I'LL HAFTA BORRY A BUTCHER BASKET AN TAKE YOU HOME IN THAT!

PLEASE DONT TAKE ME HOME IN A BUTCHER BASKET

MY MOTHER'LL KILL ME IF I GO HOME IN A BUTCHER BASKET

NO MORE NONSENSE! YOU WAIT HERE AND I'LL COME BACK WITH SUMPTIN' EVEN IF IT'S A BABY CARRIAGE

I'D RATHER GO HOME IN THE COAL BAG

I'D EVEN RATHER GO HOME THE WAY I AM

I JUST WANNA BORRY IT FOR A FEW MINUTES! I'LL BRING IT RIGHT BACK!

I NO CAN LEND I GOTTA BRINGA THE ICE RIGHT AWAY QUICK!

IF YOU DONT GET AWAY FROM ME I'LL KNOCK YOU AWAY FROM YOUR HAT!

P'LEECE-A MAN IS GOODA FOR NOT!

LAY DOWN IN THE PUSH CART AN' PULL THE CANVAS OVER YA!

I CAN'T! IT'S TOO COLD!

IT'S FREEZIN OUCH!

SHAME ON YA! IF YOU DONT GET UNDER THAT CANVAS I'LL GIVE YA TWO HUNDRED YEARS A PEECE IN JAIL

THE ICE IS SO COLD I'D RATHER GET FIVE HUNDRED YEARS IN JAIL

I'D RATHER GET A THOUSAN YEARS I WOULDN' GET UNDER FOR A MILLION YEARS

GEE WHIZ! LOOK WHO'S COMIN'?

THAT'S THE NEW GOIL WHO JUST MOVED IN

GEE WILLIKENS!

MISTER ICEMAN MOMMA SAYS TO BRING TEN CENTS WORTH ICE AN TWO BAGS OF COAL

I HOPE SHE DIDN' SEE US B-R-R-R

OUCH IT'S COLD B-R-R-R

THE CAUSE OF ALL THE TROUBLE

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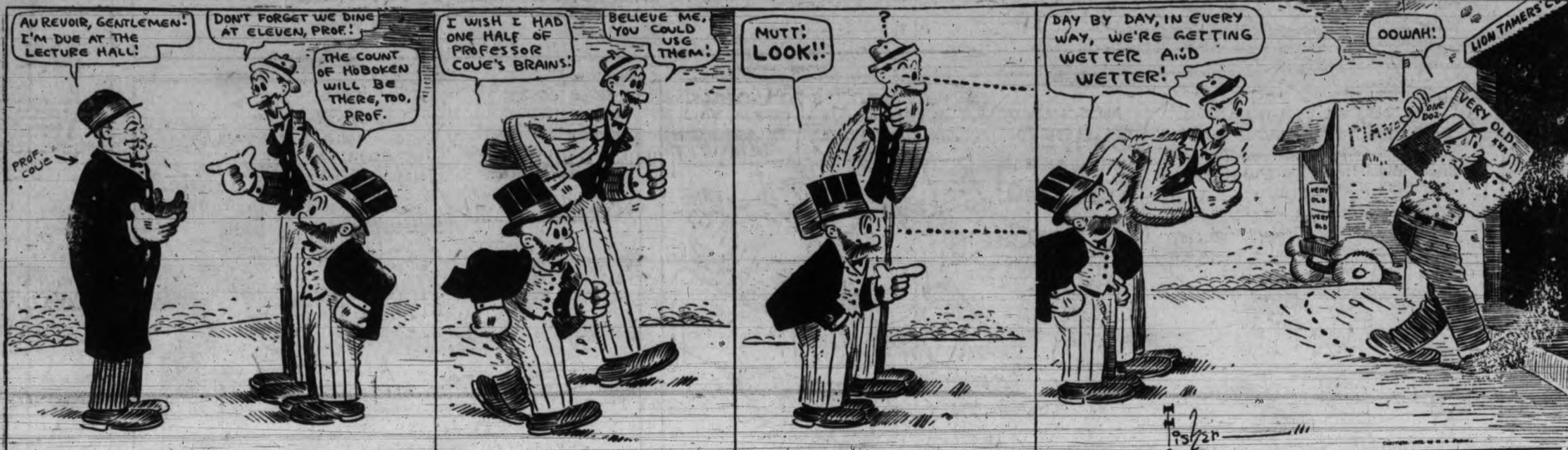
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Chamber of Commerce to Urge Big Provincial Publicity Drive

Half a million dollars for advertising the scenic advantages of British Columbia will be urged upon the Provincial Government as a wise investment, it was decided yesterday at a joint luncheon of the tourist group of the Chamber of Commerce and the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau.

States had convinced him of the wisdom of such a campaign. Before approaching the executive, efforts will be made to secure the support of mainland centres of population for the plan, in order that the representations made will have a backing of public opinion which will demand attention.

SALVATION ARMY HEAD IS HERE TO CONDUCT SERVICES

Staff Captain F. Foster, of the Salvation Army, has arrived here from England to conduct revival meetings in the Salvation Army Hall, Broad Street. Interest in the meetings which Captain Foster is conducting now is increasing, according to officers of the Salvation Army. At one of his meetings this week two people came forward to seek salvation, they said. The meetings will continue all next week.

THE EMPRESS HOTEL BY-LAWS

We, the undersigned, are heartily supporting the passage of the Empress Hotel By-Laws on Monday next, believing that the same are in justice to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and in the best interests of the City of Victoria.

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WAGE CUT IS RECOMMENDED

Taxpayers' Protective Association Wants General Reduction

At a crowded meeting held by the Taxpayers' Protective Association last night at the City Hall, John Dean headed the discussion on wage scale reductions.

He referred to the award by the 1918 Conciliation Board, of a \$3.75 wage scale and variations in accord with cost of living. Under this, workmen have raised their pay. He argued with emphasis that the clause should cut both ways.

He denounced the holiday's resolution of last year's council costing the ratepayers over \$10,000.

Mr. Dean recommended an all-around ten per cent salary cut in all civic staffs, being interrupted by Alderman Andros, who stated "a majority of the Council this afternoon decided to cut the Fire Department salaries by ten per cent." This announcement Mr. Dean welcomed, and which elicited applause.

Discussing police costs, Mr. Dean declared that they are overmanned and overstaffed in every direction, with population decreasing and costs increasing.

Fair Wage Protection.

He cited the absence of union wage scales in the Dominion contracts for the new drydock, and compared the Johnson Street Bridge as an instance where he considered the city had unduly suffered by adherence to union regulations and wage scales.

On a number of occasions Mr. Dean attempted to cease his address, but was warmly urged to continue and given hearty applause on concluding.

E. H. Anderson asked if anything was to be done to check extravagance, Chairman Cross stated that the meeting had been called by the Protective Association to ascertain the strength of public opinion, prior to forceful representations to all civic spending bodies. Mr. Anderson said "there is no use being mealy-mouthed about anything said to them," and the Chairman warmly resented any such suggestion, as to the personnel of the committee now handling the demands for economy.

Lineham Enters Fray.

Arthur Lineham was informed that 800 ratepayers comprised the Association and forthwith urged a campaign to get the roll up to 3,000. "It is no use talking mealy-mouthed, the thing which counts with the Council is votes, nothing else," he said.

Mr. Lineham then told of a Council Committee meeting held last year, when he was an Alderman, when Mayor Marchant and Alderman Woodward in a committee fought from ten to three o'clock in opposition to salary cuts. Eventually cuts in some departments was made, which he estimated would have saved \$60,000 yearly, but after his collapse no far as he could find, no report of those reductions was ever made to the Council, Mr. Lineham asserted.

"I venture to say that \$200,000 could be cut from our costs without injuring our efficiency," he said. "Firemen sit around thirty days a month, sucking their thumbs," and "the schools are the chief source of our extravagances," were some of Mr. Lineham's leading shots, while he considered Victoria could dispense with much of the police force.

Citing High School costs, Mr. Lineham objected to classes with 18 pupils, referred to a 29-year-old Japanese continuing studies free of cost, and outlined as "frills and confounded nonsense" woodworking, boiler-making, tin-smithing and other technical courses.

"Then there is that lunatic idea Craigdarroch, foisted upon us by three or four crazy men, in the idea that it saves two years in University. Then, why should I pay for Smith's girl being taught cooking on an electric range?" he asked.

"The Walking Delegate"

Mr. Charlesworth came in for hearty compliments, being described as "a walking delegate for the teachers' union, chasing around hunting trouble and boosting teachers' wages to keep his own job."

"I am making this address to save my own neck, taxes are liable to break me if it keeps up; get everyone paying taxes on your membership and then chase the Council hard," he advised.

Fred Landsberg announced that eight canvassers have just been put to work. He suggested abandonment of meter reading on water sales, substituting a scale based on the size of the house served. This suggestion was met with interjection "It can't be done."

Chairman Cross expressed the pleasure of the meeting in being addressed by ex-Alderman Lineham and congratulated him on his recovery and public reappearance.

EXPECT 5,000 CARS AT AUTOMOBILE CAMP

Five thousand automobiles will visit the Chinatown Point motor camp this year, Frank Waring, chairman of the Tourist Trade Group of the Chamber of Commerce, told the City Council yesterday in asking for a grant of \$3,500 for equipment needed at the camp. It was planned to make the camp, for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn-between-the-toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.

SUPPORT RACE PROJECT; OPPOSE THE WATER BILL

Race Track Would Be Valuable Asset, Ward One Contends

Assert Greater Victoria Water Bill Vague and Indefinite

Resolutions supporting the establishment of a race track and agricultural ground at McRae's park and opposing the Greater Victoria Water scheme owing to its vagueness was the outcome of a meeting of the Ward 1 Ratepayers' Association, Saanich, last evening.

Fred Salmon presided at the meeting and introduced the subject of the proposed race track. He pointed out that the concessions being asked were very reasonable. The promoters of the scheme are only asking that no special taxes be levied on the property, that they may have the right to close two roads and the loan of road grading implements, he declared.

Mr. Stokes secured a sketch of the proposed track and agricultural grounds and presented it to the meeting. The park will cost approximately \$150,000, and will be of no expense to the municipality at large. It was stated that already there was enough money in the bank to carry out the project, but stock would be placed on the market for those who wished to invest in the enterprise. Mr. Stokes also pointed out that the grounds would be used throughout the entire year for recreation and industrial purposes.

In the summer there would be horse racing and polo games, while the infield could be used for cricket, football, circus or any other amusement. In addition to this the park would be used for the breeding of horses to be planned, this will be one of the features of the park. Farmers may also use it as an exhibition ground for hay, oats and wheat crops.

Pass Resolution.

Following this explanation the meeting was unanimous in support and passed the following resolution: "That Ward One Association unanimously recommend that the Race Track project application be given favorable consideration by the Saanich Council."

The question will be brought up at the next Council meeting. Councillor Kirkham stated that the Association could not afford to be in the Council would investigate the matter thoroughly, and see that there was good backing for the enterprise and that the right men were behind it.

The gathering was of the opinion that the park would be a valuable asset to the municipality, as transportation would be required. This would necessitate the B. C. Electric Railway, it was thought, to establish a line to the grounds, which would open up this section. For the holding of agricultural shows it was pointed out that McRae Park was a better site than the Willows, as the C. N. R. Railway ran within a half a mile of the park, and this was a short distance from the E. & N. Railway depot to the Willows. This would also be the case in transporting horses to the grounds.

Help Labor.

Some \$150,000 would be spent in this project, it was stated, and most of this would go into labor. In this case Saanich labor would be given the preference. Then again it was pointed out that a monthly pay roll would be given out to those employed.

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to keep the grounds in good condition and for conducting the various meetings. The manure obtained from 300 horses would be an asset to nearby farmers, while the revenue from the water used by the grounds would also give a profit to the municipality. It was stated, it appears by comment at the meeting that Wards 2, 5 and 2 are also in favor of the enterprise, as a valuable asset to the Saanich municipality.

Discuss Water Act.

On the question of the Greater Victoria Water scheme being brought up, Munro Miller was called upon to speak. He voiced his opinions against placing the control of expenditure and borrowing money in the hands of a board of commissioners composed of three men. This he asserted was taking the rights away from the people as the public has no say whatever in the matter of electing these men to this position. And he asserted it was every Anglo-Saxon's right to have representation where money was being spent to which he contributed. These men, he stated, were not elected by the people, but appointed by an Administrative Board, who also were not elected to that position by the people.

The Resolution.

He thought that there were many clauses in the act which were indefinite and vague, and delivered into these matters to a great extent. Ex-Councillor Horner contended that it was a foolish step to take when Saanich was reaping a profit of \$11,000 from an outlay of half a million, while the City of Victoria was only getting a profit of \$40,000 from an expenditure of \$5,000,000.

Councillor Kirkham spoke for a few minutes in favor of the scheme, and found that the meeting was not opposed to the scheme itself, but to the phraseology of the act. Mr. Miller concluded by stating that if the act was amended so as to make points clear and lessen the power of the board, and make it representative of the people that he would be then in favor of supporting the bill. The meeting was brought to a close with the endorsing of the following resolution, that the Ward 1 ratepayers were opposed to the Greater Victoria Water Act as at present drafted, as being "too indefinite and vague."

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FAVOR CONTINUATION OF MANUAL TRAINING IN SAANICH SCHOOLS

"That this meeting asks that a special meeting of the Central Parent-Teacher Association of Saanich, be called on Saturday evening, February 3, to form a delegation to meet the Saanich School Board at their regular meeting to be held Monday evening, for the purpose of asking that manual training be continued in Saanich Schools."

The foregoing is a copy of a resolution passed last night at a meeting of the Cloverdale Parent-Teacher Association, following an address by Mr. Wright, president of the Toimie Parent-Teacher Association, on manual training in the schools.

Some of the associations, not those of the Parent-Teacher bodies, have asked for the elimination of manual training, hence the above action. Following the disposal of the business before the meeting, an excellent programme of music was supplied, including a violin solo by Mrs. Moore, accompanied by Miss Clara Powell, a solo by Mr. Ingledew, Miss Powell accompanied, and a solo by Mrs. Hoffman, Mrs. Moore accompanied.

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WILL PROCEED WITH ERECTION OF HALL

A most enthusiastic meeting of the Garden City Women's Institute was held Thursday afternoon in the hall with a good attendance of members. The president in a brief address asked for the co-operation of members, and that their object for the year be the completion of the hall.

It was decided to go ahead with

the inside work and F. W. Harrison's offer with regard to the labor was accepted.

The programme for the year was drawn up, several suggestions from the president being adopted. Amongst them were a children's concert on March 17, and an apron sale and tea in April, and social gatherings for the children of the district every third Saturday from 7 to 9 p.m. At the conclusion of the business tea was served by Mesdames Cochrane, Hay and Wilkerson.

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